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## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

FINE display of carpet goods at Abel & Locke's this week. Prices very low.

THE temperance folks claim that sickness is epidemic among the saloonists at the present time.

TRY the "Telephone" nickel cigar, at Armstrong's.

FROST is the great exterminator of flies, cockroaches, grasshoppers, potato bugs and other insects. Let it come.

MANY novelties in house-furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's well known carpet house.

ALL admit that W. C. Armstrong's nickel "Telephone" cigars are among the best smokers in the market. Try them.

THE public schools will be dismissed Thursday afternoon, that teachers and children may attend the fair.

THOSE new styles of carpets just received by Abel & Locke attract very general attention.

THE Decatur Tank Line Company are building a large iron tank. The Novelty Works have the job.

ABEL & LOCKE are in constant receipt of new and stylish carpets, housefurnishing goods, etc.

"BABY MINE" ought to have one of those splendid swings from J. M. Stookey & Co's. 21-d&w1w

THE largest stock of those magnificent chromos ever shown in Decatur, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 21-d&w1w

SETTLEMENT of a long dispute—Physicians have at last come to the conclusion that the best medicine for teething children is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup

THE paper to be issued by Rev. G. W. Miller, in the interest of Stapp's Chapel, will make its appearance next week, a rush of work incident to the fair having prevented its publication this week, as was originally intended.

GREAT bargains in black and colored French cashmeres, at the popular New York Store. sep15-d&wtf.

TELEPHONE it all over the city that John Getty is the proprietor of a new talking machine, that can already articulate sounds, but will not be able to say "papa" for a year, or such a matter. Father and daughter both doing well.

AGAIN we wish to remind our readers that T. N. Leavitt, at Maroa, is the western agent for the sale of Aitman & Taylor's traction road engine, steam threshers and other farming machinery. He gives easy terms to responsible parties.

WE have had frequent occasions to observe the difference in cooking stoves, nothing is used so constantly, or requires more care in its selection. The justly celebrated "Favorite" meets all requirements. See that you get the genuine

THE Illinois Midland Railway Co. will sell excursion tickets for one fare for the round trip to the war veteran's reunion, to be held at Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 2, 3 and 4, good to return Oct. 6. Notable military gentlemen will be present.

LAST Saturday evening a well-digger named Dow stole a horse collar from a farmer residing a few miles east of this city. He was tracked to Decatur Sunday morning and the collar that he had left in a store identified and returned to its owner. Dow had previously left for Bement to be absent several weeks.

THE 14 Greenbackers who met in delegate convention at the court house on Saturday afternoon, after discussing at length the "great principles" that bind them together in inseparable bonds of brotherly love, nominated the following gentlemen for the offices named: Joshua Green, of Whitmore township, for county treasurer; L. S. Colby, of Macon, for county surveyor. The convention then mournfully adjourned.

**Will Close.**

The city banks will close their doors at noon to-morrow and Friday, on account of the fair.

**Our Preachers.**

The Illinois M. E. Conference, which has been in session at Jacksonville since Wednesday, Sept. 17th, adjourned on Monday evening. The following are the appointments made by Bishop Andrews for Decatur District for the ensuing year:

H. Buck, Presiding Elder.
Decatur, 1st Church, W. R. Goodwin.
Decatur, Stapp's Chapel, G. W. Miller.
Decatur, James Chapel, to be supplied.
Decatur Circuit, A. C. Armentrout.
Harristown, E. B. Randle.
Illiopolis, T. M. Dillon.
Lincoln, Geo. Stevens.
Mt. Pulaski, Curtis Powell.
Warrensburg, W. A. Reynolds.
Clinton, Alexander Semple.
Maroa and Kenney, W. R. Howard.
La Place, to be supplied.
Macon, D. E. May.
Moawequa, J. B. Colwell.
Assumption, J. W. Warfield.
Pana, Isaiah Villars.
Oconee, P. F. Gay.
Rosamond, P. A. Swartz.
Nokomis, L. T. James.
Irving and Butler, J. A. Burks and Gilmore Cunningham.
Hillsboro, R. N. Davies.
Blue Mound, J. K. Crawford.
Cerro Gordo, J. W. Muse.
Lovington, Elijah Gollagher.

The following are the presiding elders of the districts named:

Danville—W. McElfresh.
Champaign—J. G. Little.
Springfield—W. H. Webster.
Griggsville—A. T. Orr.
Bloomington—W. N. McElroy.
Jacksonville—W. S. Prentice.
Quincy—G. R. S. McElfresh.
Mattoon—D. Gay.

Dr. Leaton is stationed at Paris; W. D. Best at Carlinville; J. W. Crane, Kansas; J. P. Dimmitt, Jacksonville circuit; H. O. Hoffman, Bloomington, J. H. Noble remains at Springfield; Joseph Montgomery at Mahomet, in the Champaign district.

**Contagious Diseases.**

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—I was glad to see the words of warning in yesterday's REPUBLICAN from an anxious mother. All parents will thank her for calling our attention to these matters. But won't the Board of Health tell us the facts about the diseases that are usually considered contagious. Can diptheria be carried and communicated by persons in good health? We send children home from the schools as soon as we learn that there is a case of those diseases in the family. But in a large number of instances they return the next day with a certificate from the family physician that no dangger need be apprehended. Of course the child is readmitted to the school, as the teacher cannot be presumed to know the facts as well as the physician.

E. A. GASTMAN.

**INQUIRE FOR THEM.**

We have used Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, and can confidently recommend them to the community as the best articles in domestic use. They are the leading articles of their kind in America, and should be on the shelf of every well-regulated grocer.

**Tin Wedding.**

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Brown, who reside on West Prairie street, had a pleasant time on Monday evening, celebrating the tin wedding of these worthy people. We are forced to cut short our account of the affair, for want of space but learn that there were numerous presents, including tin and glass ware, a set of handsome furniture, etc.

**Prolific Corn.**

Mr. John Sweeny, residing in the southeast part of the city, has a wonderfully prolific hill of corn growing in his garden. It is the product of a single grain of popcorn, stooling out into a number of stalks, producing twenty-three ears of corn. We examined several ears and found them perfectly developed.

WHAT TORTURES ARE INFLICTED by a disordered liver. Pains in the right side and under the right shoulder blade, headache, nausea, indigestion, costiveness, unpleasant taste in the mouth and low spirits, are among its *indicia*. Besides, the saffron tinge it imparts to the skin is the reverse of becoming. But DR. MOTT'S VEGETABLE LIVER PILLS speedily dispel the symptoms by remedying the disorder which produces them. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
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**REASONS WHY.**

The reasons why Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts, Lemon, Vanilla, etc., are superior to all others is because they are prepared from choice selected fruits and aromatics without coloring or poisonous oils, all the flavoring principles are retained unchanged by chemical action, highly concentrated, requiring less to flavor.

**Married.**

Yesterday a quaint affair took place at the residence of Rev. Jno. W. Tyler, between three and four o'clock p. m., in the way of the marriage by the above gentleman of Mr. Jno. Tolberd, of Niantic, and Mrs. Melinda Nelson, of Maroa, being her third marriage, and his second. She was a blooming widow of sixty, and he a gay widower of sixty-one. May joy go with them.

**Attention, Firemen!**

All companies are ordered to meet at headquarters, on Friday afternoon, at one o'clock sharp. The department will be reviewed by the city council at the fair grounds. Tournament to commence at 2 o'clock. By order

WM. DODSON, Chief.

## THE FAIR.

**Twenty-Second Annual Exposition of the Macon Co. Agricultural Board.**

TUESDAY—FORENOON.

The twenty-second annual exposition of the Macon county agricultural board opened to-day under the most favorable circumstances. The weather is all that could have been desired, the grounds are in splendid shape, the entries are large and additions made every hour, the exhibitors are cheerful, and the fair managers are smiling and happy. The grounds this morning presented an animated appearance, more than a dozen running and trotting horses being worked on the track at one time.

Probably the busiest men on the grounds are President Miller, Secretary Thomas and his assistant, J. S. Carter. The genial treasurer, J. H. Miller, looked after the cash receipts and handled the greenbacks and silver with the gracefulness of a circus ticket seller. The general superintendent of the grounds, J. N. Hoyt, of Harristown, is an even-tempered gentleman, who personally answers the many inquiries of all exhibitors, supplies their wants in the selection of stalls, etc.

The gate keepers to-day are Col. D. J. Block and Constable Billy Carter.

The Chief of Police is John H. Mauzy, and his assistants are Wm. Carter, Wm. Dillehunt, Jerome Braden, Chas. Thomas, Joe Weigand, Al. Cochran and George Braden. This is deemed a sufficient force for the first two days of the fair, though no disturbances whatever are anticipated.

FINE CATTLE.

V. Barber, of Hickory township, enters one herd of 20 Alderney and Jersey cattle—admitted by all judges to be the best herd in the west.

B. Z and T. M. Taylor, of Blue Mound township, enters a splendid herd of six short horn cattle; bull, imported "Guinn Pippin."

Wayne & Thompson, Bement, enter one herd of ten head of short horn cattle; one 4-year steer of this entry weighs 2300 pounds and looms up like the Grant boom.

THE DEPARTMENTS.

The entries in Textile Fabric Hall, Floral Hall, and the Mechanical and Agricultural Departments, will be up to the average, and the articles exhibited will be such as cannot fail to attract admiration and praise of all visitors. To-morrow we shall endeavor to make a fuller mention of the articles on display, as they will then be properly arranged in the departments and labeled.

Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. show spring wagons, one Buckeye self-binder, two corn planters, with Barnes Wire Check Rower attached, two Wier sulky plows, four cultivators, one corn crusher, one six-horse mouted sheller, manufactured by Whitman, of St. Louis; and two hand shellers, a fine display.

The Grange Store, represented by Read Spencer, exhibit an Osborne self-binder, one Satley sulky plow, one Gilpin sulky plow, one Furst & Bradley sulky plow, one John Deere spring cultivator, one Vandiver corn planter, Haworth & Sons' No 1 check rower attached, one Deere rotary corn planter, with Phelps check rower, one Monarch planter, with Haworth & Sons' wire check rower attached.

THE RACES.

There never was a finer or larger display of fast horses in the speed ring than will be furnished the public this year.—The speed ring premiums foot up $1250, double that of 1878, and the competition will be unusually hot, there being about eight entries for each day's race.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON.

A dark cloud in the northwest at one o'clock betokened a heavy rain, and all rejoiced at the prospective dampness, but only the wind came, and the clouds scudded away to the south and east at 2:30, the king of day shining forth modestly for half an hour. Parties having stock and articles to place on exhibition crowded into the secretary's office, at the entrance to the grounds, seeking exhibitors' tickets, places in the various departments and general information. Show, candy, dining hall, and the hobby-horse merry-go round tents sprung up here and there over the grounds as if by magic. The enterprising gentlemen in charge of the refreshment booths under the amphitheatre seemed as happy as small boys who obtain permission to carry water for a circus and receive in return for their labor a pass under the grand pavilion. The booths are well stocked with refreshments, and the proprietors are happy, because they expect big crowds on the grounds the balance of the week. The various halls filled up rapidly during the afternoon with all kinds of articles named further on in this report:

THE HALF MILE RACE.

The interest of the 300 people present centered in the exciting running race which was announced to come off at three o'clock. The distance was a half mile, and repeat, best two in three; purse $125—$72 to first horse, $35 to second, and $15 to third. The superintendent of the speed ring is E. A. Jones, of Decatur, and he selected Col. Peine, of Vicksburg, Miss., as time-keeper; D. W. Brenneman and J. Y. Braden as starters, and John Hatfield, Samuel Weaver and Andy Dunston as judges. There were seven starters in this race, as follows: S. C. Strever, "Billet, Jr.;" M. M. Conway's "Charlie Ross;" M. C. Ross' "Minnie;" George P. Smith's "Alloy;" F. McDonald's "Judge Thurman;" Jenkins' "Belle of Springfield," and Conway's "Joe Conway."

*First Heat.*—After considerable difficulty all went off with a rush, at the word "go" from Brenneman, "Charlie Ross" in the lead by half a length, "Alloy" second, "Belle of Springfield" third, with the balance following close behind. At the quarter stretch the Springfield horse crowded "Charlie Ross" to second place, and kept in the lead half way down the last quarter where the lost boy's namesake nicely managed by his rider gained on his rival and came in under the wire, the winner of the heat by a head, amidst great excitement; time, 51½ seconds; "Belle of Springfield" second, and 'Alloy' third.

*Second Heat.*—A dozen trials were made before the riders got the word to go, and when they did a light rain was falling.—As in the previous heat, "Charley Ross" took first place, "Belle of Springfield" second, and "Alloy" third. The other horses kept about two lengths in the rear, and did their level best to get a paying place, but without avail, until coming down the home-stretch the rider of "Judge Thurman" gave him the reins and he made a nice rush forward, which brought him under the wire, taking third place; "Belle of Springfield" second, and "Charley Ross," the handsome black, first, he winning the heat and race in 50 seconds. Splendid time.

At this point the rain began to come down in torrents, and as the race was over for the day, the horses were blanketed and hurried off to the stables, and the people dispersed for home, more than delighted with the fine display of speed.

WEDNESDAY—FORENOON.

The second day of the fair opened finely. The heavy rain that fell last night was timely, and effectually laid the dust, not only on the grounds, but throughout the city as well.

In the secretary's office this morning M. B. Thomas, J. C. Catrer and C. M. Durfee are as busy as bees making entries on the books and dealing out exhibitors' tickets at $1.50 each. The members of the agricultural board were so busy yesterday that the official meeting announced for 9 a. m. was postponed until to-day, the proceedings of which will be found elsewhere.

The number of visitors on the grounds this morning is very good, and will be largely increased this afternoon and Thurday and Friday, the "big days" of the fair. There is a magnificent display in most of the departments named below.

In the needle work department Mrs. H. Whitlow exhibits a fine patchwork quilt, silk; same, cotton quilt; Mollie Whitlow, do; worsted quilts by Miss M A. Cameron, Mrs. H Whitlow and Mrs D A Wentz; hand made linen bosom shirt, Mrs H Whitlow; machine made do by same; cotton crotchet by same; worsted crotchet by same and Mrs Dr A S Waltz, fancy knitting work by Mrs Waltz and Mrs Whitlow; lace work by Mrs Whitlow and Mrs Anthony; hem-stitching by Mrs Whitlow; specimen braiding by Mrs Whitlow; embroidery in silk, cotton, linen and worsted by Mrs Whitlow; in linen and worsted by Mrs Waltz; floor mat by Mrs John Priest, two specimens; specimens of sewing by child under 12 years, by Nettie and Anna Wentz. Mrs Whitlow, who comes from Greensburg, Indiana, has a number of additional articles on exhibition.

In the poultry department the following entries have been made: Wm Schonck, Maroa, pair brahma fowls, light brahma chicks, pair partridge cochin chicks, pair white bantams, pair bronze turkeys, turkey chicks, pair white Holland turkeys, same chicks, pair white Guineas. A. Squires enters one pair white bantams. Bering & Burrows made sixteen entries in this department.

In the sheep department John A. Brown & Son, Decatur, show 30 head of Cotswold, 10 head Shropshire downs, and 10 head of wools. Wayne & Thompson have 4 head of Southdowns.

There is a fine show of hogs and pigs. V. Barber enters 15 head of shortface Yorkshires, and a gentleman from Bement 7 head of Berkshires. John A. Brown & Son exhibit 10 head of Chester Whites.

In Textile Fabric hall there is a fine display of goods. Ashby & Andress have a magnificent set of parlor furniture, bed room set and four stoves on exhibition. H. H. Haner represents J. M. Stookey & Co. with four "Davis" sewing machines, and near by is George P. Blume with a fine display of "Singer" and other machines sold by him. The opera block upholsterers, Ferguson & Rothenberger, make a big show of their work.

In Floral Hall at present the exhibition of farm and orchard products is not very full.—There promises to be a big show of flowers, canned fruits, bread, butter, etc. The names of the exhibitors are, H. W. Davis, 75 varieties of fruit; L. Wikoff, 12 varieties of apples; James Hockaday, mixed corn; A. B. McKee, white corn; Jacob Dont, six head of mammoth cabbage; Mrs. Charles Boardman, five pounds choice butter; Mrs. Dayton Dunham, 25 pots of geranium and foliage plants, two vases of flat bouquets, one basket of cut flowers, and one basket of winter flowers; John N. Brown & Son, grapes; P. K. Hamilton, winter wheat; Wm. Shanks, spring and winter wheat, four entries; same, yellow corn; E. L. Quick, yellow corn; A. B. McKee, white corn; Shanks, oats, barley and timothy seed, onions, beets and cabbage; J. N. Brown, bread; Mrs. Taggart, sponge, lemon, French and jelly cakes; and J. N. Brown & Son, honey.

Kramer & McClelland show carriages and buggies; E. S. Aught & Co. a white children's hearse, and D. F. Hamsher the celebrated Hamsher wagon. All the above named products, stock and articles are now on the grounds, not including those named in Tuesday's report.

The Decatur Band arrived on the grounds at 10 a. m., and will furnish music during the balance of the week.

**Meeting of the Board.**

FAIR GROUNDS, Sept 24, 1879.—A meeting of the Board was held at half past nine o'clock, Wednesday, Sept. 24, President Miller in the chair. A quorum was present, and it was decided to carry out the programme for the day as laid down.

The superintendent of speed and secretary were instructed to fill up the vacancies occasioned by the races not being filled for to-day. Superintendents of respective departments called from the stables and pens.

The rule stating no animal or article be allowed a premium without competition was rescinded.

Moved and seconded that the gentlemen who have been furnished box-stalls be requested to pay a portion of expense.

On motion the entries be kept open until 12 o'clock, m.

A motion to adjourn until Thursday morning at 9 o'clock—carried.

M B THOMAS, Sec'y

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Wilson, formerly engaged in business with Thos. Penniwell in Decatur, now located at Lintner Station, on the I., D. & S. R'y, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. P. Hardy, our efficient city register, rejoices in the title of "grandpa" this morning. The "reason thereof" is the birth of a son to John T. Ehrhart and wife.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. John Shellabarger, who has been quite dangerously ill for several days, is much improved. Drs. Moore & Barnes, her physicians, think her recovery now but a question of time.

Bishop E. G. Andrews passed through the city en route to Chicago, to preside at the German conference to convene in that city to-morrow. He expressed himself as having experienced a delightful session in Jacksonville.

Dr. Wallace has arrived from Caldwell, Kansas, and reports business on the increase in that new place, new buildings averaging one a day for the last two weeks. His hotel will be finished by the 1st of December and has been let for three years to a couple of men from Topeka, Kan., one of them connected with the A. T. & S. F. railroad.

**Confidence Game.**

Yesterday Henry Hamburgher and the notorious Charley Marshall, near the St. Nicholas Hotel, beat a young man out of his watch. The game is something like this: One of the confidence men is engaged in conversation with the prospective dupe; the other walks by them and drops a card; the former picks it up, calls to his pal, and acquaints him with his loss; the fact of its being a loss the latter stoutly denies. A bet as to the value of the dropped card ensues, confidence man number one offering to bet his watch, or money, that it is of value, or contains money, and asks the young man from the rural districts to put his watch in with him. This he does, when the card is found to contain a three-cent piece in a slit in the end, and they snatch the spoil and decamp, to the utter dismay of the credulous young man. Deputy Marshal Wilson and Policemen Riebsamen and Howell made the arrests.

**The War on Whisky.**

The other day the Cain & Dodson whisky trial was continued on account of the sudden illness of one of the defendants. This morning the case of the city of Decatur vs. Thomas Andrews, arrested on a charge of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of the city ordinance, was called for trial in Justice Peake's court. E. P. Vail, Esq., appeared for the city, and Attorneys H. Crea, W. C. Johns, A. B. Bunn, I. A. Buckingham and Thomas Lee for the defendant. An affidavit properly sworn to by Mr. Andrews, was presented, stating that he was too ill to appear in court, and the trial was accordingly postponed until Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

ON Monday, Sept. 15, John A. McCauley stole a large dun horse from a farmer in Coles county. He was arrested and lodged in the Charleston jail, from which he escaped the same night. His love of horseflesh led him to steal a fine animal from J. W. Allsman's stable at Assumption, which he brought to this city and offered for sale. Last evening McCauley was arrested by Marshal Brockway, who had in possession a description of the thief and stolen horse. The horse was recovered and identified by Mr. Allsman. McCauley had a hearing before Justice Curtis this forenoon, and was lodged in jail until the December term of court in default of $500 bonds.

**Stock Sale.**

Capt. T. H. Barr, whose sale of fine stock on the 15th of October, has been mentioned in these columns heretofore, is a well-known breeder of Poland and China hogs, who never fails to take premiums where he exhibits his stock. On the 15th he will sell at his farm, 2½ miles west of Argenta, 100 head of Poland and China hogs, and about 30 head of cattle.

**Ministerial Association.**

*Deo Volente*, the opening lecture of the next Ministerial Association of the Illinois Eldership of the Church of God, will be delivered by Elder A. J. Fenton, in the Bethel, at Boiling Springs, Macon county, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 30th, 1879.—The opening sermon of the Twenty-seventh Annual Eldership will be preached by Elder S. D. C. Jackson, on the evening following. W. B. ALLEN, Clerk.

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, at lowest cash prices, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill.
Jan. 1—d&wtf

## GRANT.

**DECATUR REJOICES OVER HIS RETURN.**

**Bonfires, Music, Gunpowder, Speeches, Etc.**

From Tuesday's Daily.

When it was learned yesterday that Gen. Grant had arrived at San Francisco, somebody proposed that Decatur should celebrate the event in a becoming manner, and a meeting was called at the REPUBLICAN office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to make the necessary arrangements. The proper committees were selected, and the time being short, work was begun at once and pushed with vigor, resulting in the magnificent demonstration of last night.

A huge pile of store boxes, tar barrels, cordwood and other inflammable material was erected in the center of the old square, by Capt. John W. Hartley, W. H. Bramble and James Hollinger, and soon after dark the pile was lighted. At the same time the cannon was placed at the intersection of West Main and Church streets, and began to belch forth its thunderous welcome to the popular hero. The band took its station on the east side of the square, and the crowds began to assemble by hundreds and thousands. The Grenadiers, under command of Capt. C. M. Durfee, and the Guards, under command of Lieut. Elwood, headed by the band, marched to the residences of Gen. Moore and Gov. Oglesby, for the purpose of escorting the speakers of the evening to the place appointed for the exercises. When the procession arrived at the old square the crowd there was simply immense, covering every available foot of space within hearing distance of the platform.

A notable feature of the occasion was the presence of a very large number of ladies, who had come out to assist by their encouraging smiles in doing honor to the foremost man in the world. The meeting was called to order by W. C. Johns, Esq., upon whose motion Judge Greer was called to the chair. Loud calls were made for Gov. Oglesby, and when he appeared on the platform some one proposed "three cheers for the next governor of Illinois," which were given with a will. The speech of Gov. Oglesby, which appears at length in our columns, was one of the happiest efforts we ever heard from him, and was listened to attentively and frequently cheered. In closing he proposed three cheers for Gen. Grant, which were given with much enthusiasm.

Gen. Moore was then called for, and made one of his terse, forcible speeches, in which he dilated at some length upon the simplicity and purity of the character of Gen. Grant. This speech will appear in our columns to-morrow, and will be found well worth reading.

The crowd then called for W. C. Johns, and that gentleman responded in a few forcible and pertinent remarks, closing by calling for three cheers for "Gen. U. S. Grant, *the next President of the United States.*" That was the sentiment which the crowd wanted, and responded to in the most unmistakable manner.

The meeting then adjourned.

**The Westinage—Hammel Wedding.**

Our correspondent at Boiling Springs sends us the following particulars of a social event which took place at the time indicated: "Married—at the residence of the bride's parents, near this place, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Charles Westinage and Miss Mattie Hammel. The ceremony, as performed by Elder Wikle, was very solemn and impressive. The bride looked very neat dressed in a navy blue—all bridegrooms look alike. After congratulations were offered, the guests were invited to a delicious supper, prepared by the bride and her mother. The table was loaded with nice, fresh edibles, such as only those who live in the country can have. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick, Miss Shifford, of Clinton, and others with whom I was not acquainted. Most of the old folks retired soon after supper, leaving the young folks, and a few not so young, to dance to the inspiring music furnished by Mr. Vance and his daughter, Miss Emma. I doubt whether Prof. Leonard's Italian Band of Decatur could have furnished better music. The bride was the recipient of a number of appropriate presents, including a very handsome bouquet of cut-flowers. When the night was more than half spent the guests separated, leaving their best wishes with the young couple who are to remain among us."

**On the Way.**

Ehrman, the oldest clothier in Decatur, whose arrival from the east we chronicled yesterday, is now receiving his fall stock of clothing, and a mammoth stock it is. Ike knows what the Macon county people want in his line, and he always supplies that want.

**A New Departure.**

The annual parade of the Decatur Fire Department will take place at the Fair Grounds, on Friday afternoon, the 26th.

IF YOU want the best low price Queen in the market, ask for the "[illegible]" at Linn & Scruggs'.
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SOUTHERN Democrats allege that the party fight in New York will go far towards alienating the hitherto Solid South from Tilden, who, in their opinion, is only using the party for his own selfish purposes. At last the chivalry seem to be coming to their senses.

THE horrid Republicans of Ohio have started another yarn on Gen. Ewing which is calculated to do him immense damage among the unwashed Democracy of the Buckeye state. This yarn is to the effect that Ewing wears a *ruffled night shirt*. A correspondent of a Cincinnati paper says:

But that is not all! That ruffled garment of pampered aristocracy has a pocket! and the pocket has an embroidered monogram! and contains a silk handkerchief! Great heavens! Has the rock-ribbed, old shell-bark party of the great unwashed come to this! A ruffled night shirt with a pocket, and monogram in colors, and a silk handkerchief! Is this the color-bearer of the Dimmycrats? Is this the patron of the workingmen? Is this the friend of the horny-handed laborer? This gorgeous apparition which appears upon the stump clad in a long garment of fine linen, with ruffles and pocket and monogram and silk handkerchief?

THE New York *Sun* looks upon the acquittal of Gully, the Chisolm murderer, as a telling Republican argument, and, as to its effect on the Presidential election, says

The acquittal of Gully in Mississippi in the face of Mrs. Chisolm's clear and positive testimony will exert no little influence on the approaching Presidential election. It is easy to say that it has no more bearing upon national affairs than the undue postponement of the Rev. Mr. Hayden's trial in Connecticut. But most of the Northern people do not look upon it in that way. They regard the bloody outrages at the South, like that by which Mr. Chisolm died, as proofs that the war is not yet entirely fought out—that its victories are not yet complete, and they are naturally apprehensive that if the Democratic party, which includes the former Confederates, almost to a man, were to get control of the Executive Department of the government, such outrages would increase in number, and that Union men in the old slave States would find life hardly endurable, if possible. We believe the American people, by a large majority, are determined, first and foremost, that the fruits of the war shall be fully preserved, and that the slaveholding spirit shall never be permitted to rule the nation again. They care more for this than they do for the currency or any other question. Hence arises the most formidable difficulty in the election of a Democratic candidate.

JUDGE MORRIS, who is one of the counsel for the prosecution in the Chisolm murder cases, bears three wounds as mementoes of three attacks by bulldozers or political enemies. His law partner tells the Indianapolis *Journal* the following story of the Judge's political experience:

Four years ago Morris was the Republican candidate for state senator from Warren county. He had made a victorious canvass, and was reasonably confident of election. The negroes were a unit in his favor, and a considerable portion of the white population were also pledged to his support. When the official count was made, and he was shown the returns from the voting districts, imagine his surprise at gazing at a long string of ciphers. Not one vote had been credited him on the blanks—Inquiry among his friends developed the fact that many votes had been cast for him. He realized the fact that in that community to contest an election once decided in favor of a Democrat was worse than useless, and accordingly let the matter drop. Several months later he met one of the inspectors, and said: "Now the election is over and decided, you cannot get into trouble by telling me the truth. To contest now would be useless, as the statute of limitations prevents such a course; just tell me what my majority was at the last election." The inspector, after a moment's pause, replied: "Well, Judge, I'll tell you. You had a majority of 1,367 by the actual returns." This so irritated the Judge that he decided to obtain the nomination and run again. He did so, and is now the candidate for state senator for Warren county. He is almost sure to be elected, too.

WHILE every state around it is growing and prospering, Missouri is either retrograding or at a standstill. The Union League of that state, in an address recently issued, explains the reason. It declares, and no doubt truly, that as the results of Democratic misrule in that state, property has depreciated in value, capital shuns the state, immigration avoids it, and enterprising men are moving out; while, under Republican rule, a few years ago, Missouri thrived and grew rapidly in population and wealth. One great trouble with Missouri is that she has too many of that class of men who prefer the ways and methods of the semi-barbarous South to those of the progressive North.


New Carpets constantly received by Lamb & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.


## MORE CRITICISM.

From Friday's *Daily*.

A few days ago our cranky neighbor on the old square took occasion to describe the new filter at the water works, and to speak in complimentary terms of the manner in which the work had been done. This morning, however, a new light seems to have dawned upon our critical cotemporary, and he proceeds to castigate the contractors, and to abuse them for not finishing their work properly. The inconsistency manifested by the *Review* prompted a representative of this paper to make inquiries concerning the matter, and upon the authority of the city engineer we are able to make this statement:

Messrs. Tuttle & Bramble, instead of failing to comply with their contract, actually did more work than could have been exacted of them under its terms. They were bound to cover the filter to the same depth as the old one. Instead of this the contractors covered the new filter with three feet more of earth than had been placed on the old one. The niche in the river bank has all been filled up, as the *Review* man might have known, if, indeed, he really *did* not know it. As to the pile of earth on the land of Peddecord & Burrows—that is a matter which rests entirely between those gentlemen and the city, and with which the contractors have nothing whatever to do. The east end of the filter is on land owned by Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, and the earth from that part of the excavation properly belongs to them, and should be left on their land. Messrs. Tuttle & Bramble would certainly have been to blame if they had used it for leveling up the land owned by the city. As to the gullies between the works and the river, the editor of the *Review*, or his assistant, should have known that they have been there for years, and the contractors have no more to do with them than with the yellow fever in Memphis. The work done by the contractors was thoroughly examined by a committee of the council, and accepted by vote of that body before the money was paid.

If the *Review* were a little less reckless in its statements it would not so frequently merit the ridicule that is daily heaped upon it by all classes of intelligent citizens.

IN view of the possibility of Jefferson Davis being elected to the senate of the United States by the next legislature of Mississippi, his former utterances have a peculiar interest to the people of the northern states. In December, 1863, Mr. Davis, by invitation, addressed the legislature of Mississippi, and in the course of his remarks gave his opinion of the people of the north in language that was sufficiently plain to be understood. Here is the passage to which we refer, and to which the attention of our Democratic friends is respectfully invited:

"I am one of those who from the beginning predicted war as the consequence of secession, which I attribute to the wickedness of the North, of whose malignant ferocity I have warned my fellow citizens, and now, after what has happened during the last two years' experience, I wonder that we consented to live for so long a time in association with such miscreants, and have loved so long a Government so rotten to the core. Were it even to be proposed again to enter into a Union with such a people I could no more consent to do it than to trust myself in a den thieves. There is indeed a difference between the two peoples—let no man hug the delusion that there can be renewed association between them. Our enemies are a traditionless and homeless race—from Cromwell's time to now they have been the disturbers of the peace of the world, gathered together by Cromwell from the bogs and fends of the North of Ireland and of England they commenced by disturbing the peace of their own country, they disturbed Holland, to which they fled, and England on their return."

GENERAL EWING, of Ohio, says "times are very hard." We do not wonder that Ewing thinks so. A man who stands by a high board fence and tries to lift himself over by the straps of his boots always sweats. If General Ewing will climb the fence and get over on the other side, and listen to the music of hammer and forge, and hear the farmer whistle as he views his well-filled bins, and note the smile of contentment which has replaced that of distrust and complaint, he will at once see his folly. Times are hard to a man who is trying to make people believe they are miserable when everything speaks to them of prosperity.—*Inter-Ocean.*

SPEAKING of the result of the Maine election, the Portland *Argus*, a leading Democratic paper of that state, says: "For Blaine and Hamlin it is the greatest triumph of their lives. It restores their power in the state, and it will give Blaine's presidential aspirations a boom that may gain him the nomination of the party for president."

## ILLINOIS M. E. CONFERENCE.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Sept. 18, '79.

The 50th annual session of the Illinois Conference met in the city of Jacksonville Wednesday morning. Bishop E. G. Andrews opened the session by reading the 10th chapter of Hebrews and administering the Sacrament to nearly 300 persons; he was assisted by several of the older brethren, among them Rev. H. Buck and Rev. J. Montgomery, of Decatur. Rev. M. A. Hewes, the secretary of last year, called the roll, and 164 members answered to their names. Several visiting brethren were introduced, and Rev. D. Slavens, Rev. J. Foxworthy and Rev. George W. Miller were announced as transfers and introduced to the conference. Rev. Dr. Davies and Rev. J. T. Little gave very flattering reports of the work in their districts. The conference session was opened very favorably and the preachers all speak in highest terms of the cordial reception given them by the citizens of Jacksonville.

To-day the conference, consisting of one layman from each charge in the conference meets, and the general order of the day, both among the ministers and laymen, will be the election of delegates to the next General Conference. Undoubtedly Rev. H. Buck will be one of the delegates chosen by the ministerial conference. There are many eminent men present from various parts of the country and an unusual number of ministers' wives and other "elect ladies." Probably the conference will adjourn Tuesday next.

ANON.

THE great leaders of Democratic opinion are stopping over with information that is not calculated to cheer and encourage the rank and file of the party. The substance of it all is that the prospect for Ewing in Ohio is not promising, and that the New York Democracy are hopelessly divided. The hard-money Democrats are not willing to contribute funds to help elect soft-money Democrats in the West, and Tilden refuses a tap at his "barl" to sustain southern newspapers unless political assassinations and violent talk are suspended in the South. The conference of the National and Congressional committees in Washington is a confession of the seriousness of the situation into which the party has been managed by the Confederate Caucus; nor is there much confidence that the committees will be able to do anything that may not hurt as much as it helps.

It is the universal expression that if Maine and California had been carried for the Democrats, the State Rights party would have stated a boom that would sweep the country in 1880; and that if Ewing is elected in Ohio, and if Robinson carries New York, the boom will start anyaway. But, as neither Maine nor California was carried, and the chances are one in a hundred for Ewing, and one in a thousand for Robinson, unless Tammany is placated, the outlook is more discouraging for the Democracy than in any year since the war.

If this is the open talk of Democratic leaders, the people can readily infer the tenor of conversation in private, and the crimination and recrimination that is already going on as to what particular leader is responsible for this dolorous condition of the party. When the elections are over these reserved opinions will break out in the Democratic prints and brotherly love will not be manifested in them. Meantime, it would be just as well to charge it up to the Confederate Caucus, the extra session and the surpassing blunder on the financial question.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*


### Five Tickets in New York State.

New York Evening Post.

New York voters can not complain this year of not having a variety of tickets to choose from on election day. There will be the straight Republican ticket, headed by Mr. Cornell; the straight Democratic ticket, headed by Governor Robinson; the split Democratic ticket, headed by John Kelly; the Greenback ticket, headed by Harris Lewis; and the Prohibition ticket headed by John W Mears.

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July 19-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

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There are many strange and wonderful facts presented to the people daily that excite their curiosity and astonishment, but few of these are as readily explained as the fact that Cheap Charley sells a No. 1 article of clothing at prices so low that they are not even duplicated by dealers in the largest cities. He is enabled to do this by manufacturing all his own goods, thereby saving manufacturers' and jobbers' profits, which is quite an item. When you want good clothing cheap, don't forget to call at Cheap Charley's.

Sept 6-d&wtf

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Sept. 10-d&wtf

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May 8—wtf

BANKRUPT SALE

—OF—

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*By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois,*

THE undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the estate of Richard A. Newell, will sell at public auction, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of October, at the west door of the Court House, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot No. seven (7), in block No. fifteen (15), in C. H. Moore's Addition to the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, as the property of said bankrupt estate. WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Sept. 18—w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM R. WALTER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William R. Walter, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 15, A. D. 1879.

HANNAH E. WALTER,

Sept. 18—w3w Administratrix.

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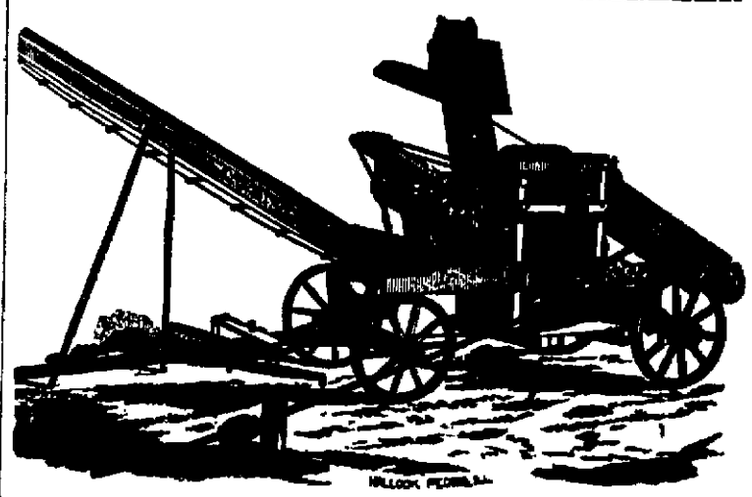
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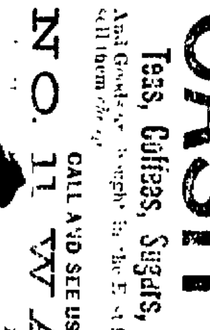
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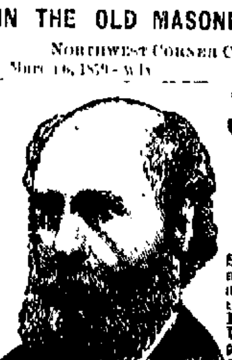
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Sept. 4—weow13t


NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch has been received here from Havana, to the effect that the slaves of Cienfuegos, in Ciencovillas, Cuba, have risen in rebellion against the Spaniards, and have joined the patriots, taking with them a large proportion of their masters' cattle.

There is great indignation in Cuba over the massacre of about seventeen officers who served in the last Cuban revolution on the patriot side, but have of late been residing in different places and following their different avocations. From their past records they were suspected of being in sympathy with the present revolution. Some were killed in their homes before their wives' and children's eyes by the Spanish troops, and others were taken into the woods and slaughtered. The Captain General is causing an investigation, and has cited the Governors of Colen, Cienfuegos and Malogna to appear before him and explain the cause of these butcheries.


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Feb. 3-d&w6mo

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Sep 12-d&w2w

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### Mr. Nasby Gives His Opinion of the Difference Between Democratic Methods North and South.

Toledo Blade.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS, (wich is in the State of Kentucky), Sept. 8, 1879.—I never wuz so impressed with the soopority uv the Southern mind over the Northern ez I hev bin sence readin the account uv the killin uv Dixon by Barksdale. There is several ways uv doin the same thing, and the wise man takes the shortest and most direct.

I wuz in Noo York doorin the rane uv the great Tweed, and am not too proud to say that I wuz a recipient uv his bounty. In fact the only sense uv hoomiliashen I hev is thet I didn't get more uv it, and that doorin that golden era I didn't get enuff to smooth my pathway to the toom. I shood hev pervided enuff, the incum uv wich wood hev furnished me with my licker for life, trustin to a confidin public and the onsartin resources uv chance for my board and cloze. But I didn't, and am sufferin in my old age in consekence uv my thotlisnis.

Tweed had his own way uv controlin his party. It wuz simple and direct, but very expensive and bothersome.—When a dimmekrat kicked out of the traces, and sot up for hisself, the great Tweed simply bought him up. It wuz a question uv how much money he wantid, and that sum, big or little, he got, and got it to wunst. The words that wuz oftenest in Tweed's mouth wuz, "How much?" and of the man wuz wuth it he got it and no questions askt.

I made a very nice thing uv it in the latter days uv that great statesman, by bustin out in rebellion at ward meetings and bein paid for quietin down.

In the South the statesmen uv the Dimekratic party has other methods, wich are still more simple and direct. They don't buy rebellious Dimokrats, for the suffishent reason that ontil the Suthern War claims are paid by the Fedrel Goverment, and Southern soljers are penshund, they aint got no money to buy with. Perhaps when that Pactolian streem shol flow over the kentry, they will lose the Spartan simplicity that characterizes uv em now, and become ez corrupt ez Tweed, but they are willin to risk it.

However poor a Suthern statesman may be he is never too poor to own a double-barreled shotgun, and to buy a charge uv powder and buckshot. With this their outfit is complete, and they hev all the persuaders they want. Now let a Dimocrat kick, or let a man run ez an Independent, ez Dixon wuz a goin to do. They don't go to him with money, or offers of place, or preferment, ez Tweed did. They don't send committees to reason with him, nor do they hold jint discussions with him. No, indeed. The Central Committee merely meets and resolves that he is a incenjary and a disturber. He is then expectid to pack up his traps and git. Possibly he may be a bold, reckles man, and won't git. Then his fate is onto his own head. They don't like to do it, but a stern sense of dooty impels em.

The best shot with a shotgun among 'em wipes out his gun, lookin admirinly at the notches on the stock that mark the number uv incenjaries and disturbers that it hez removed, and loads both barrels carefully with buckshot. He takes a drink or two more than yoosual, to stiddy his nerves, and walks camly out, and gits behind the corner uv the grocery to which he knows the disturber will come for his regler sustainer.—Cockin the gun he camly awaits his approach.

The wretched man comes santerin along. Uv course he knows that he is to be gone for, ef he hez lived in the kentry any time at all, but he never knows from wat quarter the shivelrus shot is to be fired. He is about to enter the door, when the fatal report is heard, and he falls to the earth a corpse.

The shivelry, after seeing that the incenjury is dead, goes calmly to the nearest Justis of the Peece, the other nominees on the regler tikkit go his bale, the court and bondsmen go out and take suthin, and it is done. The kentry is saved wunst more, and there is no further opposishun to the Dimocrisy of that county.

There is many pints in favor uv the Southern method. Ef yoo buy a man, ez Tweed did, he is perpetooally expectin to be bot over and over. A man with a charge of buckshot thro his liver ain't a gittin up to hev more charges of buckshot put thro him, but he is finished and the job is completed to wunst. The harmony in the party perdoosed by this heroic treetment is final and lastin, so fur ez this world is conserned.

Loadid with lead and fairly under ground, a man aint wuth very much ez a orginizer uv opposishun.

I do approve uv Tweed's yoose uv likker ez a politikle forse in polytix, but that wood be impossible in Mississippi. In Noo York, likker is looked upon ez a luxury—in Mississippi ez a necessity. Besides, ez we don't pay tax on any that we manufactur, it is too cheap to be really a meens of infloeensin votes. In Noo York, wher it wuz 10 cents a drink, it wuz suthin to hev a candidate to pay for it. Down here, wher it is only about that much a gallon, and a jug uv it can be found in the humblist cabin, it is not so much uv a objik.

There is no question that the South hez a politikle system eggsackly adaptid to it. The shotgun is a reel power in the land, and, ez long ez we kin hold the kentry free from the contaminashun uv skools and sich, allus will be.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Reel Dimekrat).

### THE FUTURE LIFE.

Peoria Transcript.

We have often been struck by the chaste and beautiful language that Col. Ingersoll uses in giving expression to his thoughts and ideas, and have frequently observed the electrical thrill that pervaded his hearers during some of his impassioned bursts of eloquence, but he had better look out for his laurels when the following comes from his admirer of the Burlington *Hawk-Eye*:

In his brilliant lecture in Cincinnati, last Sunday evening, Col. Ingersoll made the following beautiful remark:

"I would wish that the friends who bid us "good night" in this world might meet us with "good morning" there. Just as long as we love one another we'll hope for another world; just as long as love kisses the lips of death will we believe and hope for another world."

The hope that "springs immortal in the human breast," has not died in his. Years ago he spoke no thought of life beyond this world. But as he nears the shore of the mysterious ocean, he cannot cling to the belief that it has no opposite bound. His gentle heart has taught him better. That love which has kissed the lips of his own dead refuses to let him think that he will see them again no more. As "friend after friend departs," the human longing follows them, and teaches even the atheist that there is a loveful world to come.

We are told that animals know things by instinct. We may believe that men and women know things by intuition. We all know that the idea of annihilation is the most repulsive that ever came into our head, and the one, of all others, that never comes into our heart. Among "all sorts and conditions of men"—in all culture—in all heathenism, not merely in religion, but in morality and manly life, the main spring of all our being is an unconquerable hope or dread of a future life. The Christian, the Mahomedan, the Bhuddist and the heathen, all believe it. And even the annihilist, when his personal affections make this world lonely for him, abandons his sophistry, and cries for the world where he will again meet his loves. That endless existence is proven to our heart, if not to our intellect. That unanswerable still voice proves that "though worms destroy this body, yet shall I see God."

### OGLESBY.

Ex-Governor and Senator Oglesby arrived in the city yesterday to fulfill to-day his engagement to deliver an address at the fair grounds. While in the city he is the guest of Hon. J. G. Cannon. Last evening a large number of gentlemen called on the governor to pay their respects. They were pleased to find him the same cordial, jovial, genial, noble-hearted man he has been known to be heretofore. Financial reverses during the period of hard times and unkindness on the part of political friends have not at all soured his disposition. The people are not through with the governor yet.—*Danville Commercial.*

At a recent wedding the bridegroom, being an officer, wore his side-arms at the nuptials. A little wide-awake brother of the bride was attracted by the display of weapons, and as he had another sister, whose true love was a carpenter, he boldly enquired, "May, when Jenkins comes to marry Milly, will he wear his saw by his side?"

The principal industry of the town of West Falmouth, Mass., is tying business tags with bits of strings, by which the tags may be attached to articles which require to be labeled. A correspondent writing from that village says: "These tags are cut elsewhere and sent in bulk to West Falmouth. The string is also sent in skeins. The business here is to cut the string in suitable lenths, tie one to each tag and return it to the manufacturer in Boston. This sounds simple enough and small enough, and yet it furnishes occupation to between 300 and 400 persons."

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The execution of Louis Guetig took place at noon. He murdered Mary McGlew, a waitress in a hotel, just one year ago to-day, because she refused to renew a marriage engagement with him which she had previously broken off on account of his habits of dissipation. He has had two trials and was sentenced to death both times. He has seemingly been indifferent to his fate and only last night would he consent to the ministrations of the clergy. At 11:50, in mounting the scaffold, and during all the proceedings, he maintained a truly wonderful exhibition of nerve. He spoke a few words, asking forgiveness of any he had wronged, and announced himself ready to suffer the penalty of the law without complaint. He then turned and walked about the scaffold, shaking hands and bidding good-bye to acquaintances, while he nodded and smiled to those he could not reach. Again turning, he took his place on the trap, apparently with less feeling than those who were looking at him. As the bells were striking 12, the drop fell, and in sixteen minutes he, not yet twenty years old, was pronounced dead.


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### Bangles.

Forney's Progress, Newport Letter.

Let me advise my young-lady readers to look up their husband's "Bangles." Newport fashion leaders are reviving them with a vengeance. But don't make the mistake of burnishing them up. The more dingy and tarnished they are the more antique do they look, and that is the acme of style nowadays. Massive gold coins attached to narrow bands are mixed with the motley collection, which cannot be too varied or too large. Indeed I saw a young *elegante* at the skating rink the other morning who had as many as thirty rusty-looking "bangles" on her slender wrist, or, I should say, arm, for they extended very nearly to the elbow.

### The Mississippi Plan.

From the New York Tribune.

The Chisolm trial has ended as everybody expected, in a verdict that political murder is no crime in Mississippi.

There is no longer a shadow of a prospect for any punishment of the murderer of Dixon. The verdict in the Chisolm case has settled that. The shotgun despotism is more powerful than ever, for Justice is both bound and gagged.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 17.—President Hayes delivered quite a lengthy speech this afternoon at the annual reunion of the members of his old regiment, the twenty-third Ohio. He began by expressing the great pleasure it gave him to again visit Ohio and meet so many of his old friends and comrades. There had been a vast improvement in the business condition of the country, since they last met, and he heartily congratulated all classes of citizens on the bright prospects of the future. The president referred to the questions settled by the late war, and quoted Mr. Lincoln's opinion on the so-called right of peaceful secession. The true objects of the war and the principles for which it was waged on the part of the Union, were nationality, liberty, equal rights and self-government. No man can truthfully claim that he faithfully accepts the true settlements of the war, who sees with indifference the Fifteenth Amendment practically nullified.

No one can overstate the evils which the country must suffer if lawlessness and violent opposition to the enjoyment of constitutional rights is allowed to be permanently successful. The lawlessness which to-day assails the rights of the colored people will find other victims to-morrow. The question belongs to no race, to no party, and to no section. It is a question in which the whole country is deeply interested.—Patriotism, justice, humanity and our material interests, all plead on the right side of this question.

To establish now the state rights doctrine of the supremacy of the states, and an oligarchy of race, is deliberately to throw away an essential part of the fruits of the Union victory. The settlements of the war in favor of equal rights and the supremacy of the laws of the nation are just and wise and necessary. Let them not be surrendered.—Let them be faithfully accepted and firmly enforced. Let them stand, and with the advancing tide of business prosperity, we may confidently hope, by the blessing of Divine Providence, that we shall soon enter upon an era of harmony and progress such as has been rarely enjoyed by any people.

The address was listened to with earnest attention, and frequently interrupted by manifestations of warm approval.

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—The Presidential party are favored to-day with fine weather, and the programme of the entertainment is being carried out in good shape. The reception of the Board of Trade and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange, this morning, at Whitney's Opera House, was thoroughly successful. The main floor and lower gallery were filled with a representative audience of the business community, including not a few ladies. Ex-Governor Bagley very briefly gave the formal welcome to the President and Gen. Sherman, and the President spoke in his best vein for five minutes. To the closing declaration of his speech, "that the commercial interests of the United States emphatically demanded that the currency of the country should be the acknowledged money of the world," the response was long continued cheering and applause.

Gen. Sherman's speech was a characteristically happy one, and contained much in the way of local reminiscence and compliment that was heartily applauded.

This closed the exercises, and the Presidential party then drove rapidly to one or two manufacturing establishments, and then to the fair grounds where the chief points of interest in the exhibition were examined. They are now taking lunch with the Executive Committee.

### General Grant's Mother.

General Grant's mother is living with her daughter, Mrs. Corbin, in Jersey City. A reporter of the New York *Graphic*, who called on her yesterday, found an aged lady with pale, delicate features, framed in puffs of silvery white hair and shaded by a dainty cap of lace. Mrs. Grant said that she now has ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild, besides her four children.—Son Ulysses, she told the reporter, was just like the other children when a boy, only a trifle more serious perhaps. She doesn't know where Ulysses will reside when he gets home, "but one thing certain," exclaimed she, "he'll come right straight to see his mother."

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## "HOME AGAIN."

Our news columns are filled to overflowing with the account of the magnificent reception tendered to Gen. Grant upon his arrival at San Francisco, on Saturday evening. This unparallelled ovation to the silent man whose name is to-day in the minds and on the lips of more people than that of any other living person, was a spontaneous outburst of joy over the safe arrival of the popular hero. It partook of nothing in the nature of partisanship, being participated in by citizens of all shades of political opinion—by native and foreign born, white, black and yellow—by rich and poor, high and low, young and old—by those who wore the blue and those who marched beneath the stars and bars—all joined to welcome the coming of the foremost man of the world. And it was meet that it should be so. Gen. Grant was the central figure of the great war; he had been twice chosen by his grateful fellow citizens to the highest office in their gift; he had just returned from a voyage around the globe, during the course of which he had been the honored guest of kings, emperors, princes and potentates, he had received in his quiet way the plaudits of the people of every civilized nation, he had returned to his native land the same unostentatious, simple man that he was when he left us, unspoiled by flattery and without any abatement of his love for the government and institutions of the country which he had so patriotically served. It was meet and proper that his coming should thus be celebrated.

From the Pacific to the Atlantic the news of the arrival of Gen. Grant will awaken the same patriotic enthusiasm, and cannons will boom and bugles will blare to tell how great is the joy of the people over his safe arrival.

## THE SPEECHES.

The general opinion of the audience on the old square last night was that Gov. Oglesby and Gen. Moore did themselves great credit by their speeches. Both were exceedingly well-timed and appropriate, and both were well received. The speech of Gov. Oglesby appears in full in our columns to-day, and that of Gen. Moore will appear next week. We commend them to the careful attention of all our readers.

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IT is fortunate for the country that there are a few men in it who are wiser than the aggregate of humanity. If it were not so the great mass of mankind would be continually hugging vain delusions to their bosoms, and, in the language of Sut Lovergood, "making durn fools of theirselves." An instance of this comes up just now, when nearly all the people of the country are laboring under the delusion that Gen. Grant had done some things, even in a civil capacity, which entitled him to the respect of his fellow citizens. But it could not have been so, for the young man of the *Review* says that Gen. Grant, "in the minds of thinking men, has been a complete failure in the cabinet, whatever his triumphs in the field may have been." We say it is fortunate that there are a few men who are wiser than the aggregate. If the country were not so blessed the people might go on believing that Gen. Grant is a great man. The young man of the *Review*, fresh from college with all that that implies, has swept away the cobwebs from the reputation of Gen. Grant, and that hitherto overestimated man stands before the world in his true light—*a failure*. How lucky that we have among us such a profound judge of the abilities and achievements of public men; how fortunate that we have at least one "thinking man" in our midst!

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THE entire Democratic party of Decatur—fifty-one strong—stands aghast at the Grant demonstration at San Francisco. They now inquire, with bated breath, "will he go to Ohio before the election?"

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GENERAL WOODFORD, who accompanied Mrs. Chisholm to Kemper county, Miss., pronounces the trial of Gully a dreary farce from beginning to end. He found in Kemper county no purpose to vindicate the law and punish the mob or its ringleaders.

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## OGLESBY ON GRANT.

### The Fine Effort of Gov. Oglesby at the Celebration Last Night.

[Reported expressly for the REPUBLICAN by John T. Montgomery.]

*Mr. President and Fellow Citizens:*—I scarcely hope to be able to penetrate this large crowd to-night with my poor voice. I am amazed at the multitude assembled here; upon the right and left I behold nothing but good order, and as far as I can see, personally, nothing but good feeling. Some unusual event has stirred our people to an unusual, magnificent demonstration. What is it that penetrates the hearts of women and men? What is it that has moved our usually quiet and unpretentious city to this outpouring of the people in the absence of the usually exciting political campaign, and when there is nothing that I know of to stir the public heart? Is it a feeling of gratitude? Is it a feeling, or sentiment of approaching calamity? Is another great panic about to overtake the country? Some contemplated ravage around the borders? Some thrilling news that has touched the hundreds across the Atlantic to remember new sentiments of human freedom in that foreign land?—What is it that has touched the hearts of the people of the city of Decatur and this vicinity? The fire blazes kindly and gently, and casts a halo of light for miles around; and the denizens of the city—men, women and children, are asking, "what does all this mean?" Artillery has been booming—half choked, somewhat startling itself, and greatly startling the little children: so that everywhere there is a commotion. The president of the meeting and one or two other friends say to me, "It means this: *General Grant has returned home.*" [Loud applause.] Why has that plain, unpretentious, unambitious private citizen, walking in paths far remote from civil and military responsibilities, aroused this feeling in the interior of the great state of Illinois?—What new thing has this quiet, pleasant, genial man done that stirs up the multitude to unwonted expression?—Nothing, if I am correctly informed, greater has happened than this—that, under the favor of Almighty God, and the providence of the winds and seas, he has safely returned to his native land, to mingle once more with the grateful people of the republic, and to shed a new lustre upon us by his return amongst us.

He must be a great man, a wonderful personage who, in a quiet, agricultural year, in the absence of ordinary excitement can call thousands and hundreds of thousands to welcome his approach to the great Pacific city, and send a uniform thrill of joy throughout the happy land; a man of unwonted merit, and most peculiar and winning ways. Oh! grateful countryman, oh! noble patriotic heart that moves the souls of women and men, what a libation is this poured out to simple patriotism?

It is a hopeful sign to see a great nation that has been passing through throes and agonies, commercial, financial, communistic, and of every variety, publicly, spontaneously, without organization, upon mere suggestion of private citizens, thus honor the life and character of one man. We are all grateful—we, of all political parties—that our ex-president, ex-general-in-chief has passed around the globe and met with universal recognition.

How difficult it has been for him to hold himself steady under the praise, under the almost adoration that has been paid to our republic as it was paid to him in his recent splendid career. How difficult, gentlemen, it is for one to properly balance himself who thus meets praise from the entire world. How liable we all are to be shoved from the plane of propriety by over admiration and by expression of universal regard. Human nature is very weak, and when tempted by the adulation of millions of the most intelligent of the earth it is enough to turn the head, and to render somewhat imprudent the most modest and careful. But this man of the West, this man of the people, scarcely escaped from the study of the art of war, and gone into the private pursuits of life—how strange that Providence seems to have pointed forward in the misty future and prepared his character, his life to confront the extremest difficulties of our experience. Oh, how pleasant it is to dwell upon the character of one who has sprung absolutely from the bosom of this American people. How delightful it is to the most hopeless and downtrodden and almost forsaken of our land to quietly look and behold, high out on the flood of public prosperity, a genius electrifying the world, a genius sprung from the humblest walks of labor and obscurity.

No country under the sun has ever blessed mankind with such an exalted experience as this; and it shows that God in His infinite mercy, in the structure of the world, often placed the great in circumstances of humble life.

Very many of our citizens have met General Grant; know him well; have been placed beside him in the desolations of war; have marched under his orders and been in battle with him, and how simple and plain, how god-like and magnanimous he was!

Public praise, public censure, great political success, great military achievements in our own land, with the prestige and renown heaped upon him by the crowned heads of the greater portions of the civilized world have been unable to jostle this man in his daily walk of life. He comes back to the Pacific shore entirely farmer-like in all his walks and ways; unaffected by his recent thrilling and magnificent experience; he returns to the republic, to the land of freedom which treats all men alike; to that happy home which makes the heart of every human being rejoice, when he puts his feet upon it for the first time, the equal of those who are born upon it. Happy Land of America! The land of free institutions! How we have felt our nation exalted by the notice our government was receiving through our ex-president from foreign nations. It has been an expression by the foreign world, toward our republic, that never was given before. Could Washington have gone abroad, after his great experience it is possible he would have been received in certain nations of the globe with great favor and praise, but a republic in the days of Washington was an experiment and, in Europe, was by no means a popular one, but now when Republican sentiments are spreading to all these nations of Europe, from Italy and Portugal even to Asia and Russia, America is viewed, not so much as an experiment as an established and undisputed success. Thus when the nations of earth are to-day threatened with starvation, with a paralysis of commerce and of all business energy, our land has been graciously smiled upon and plenty, peace and contentment are our portion. That was a dark and fearful ordeal of hard times through which our people have been called to pass. But thanks to the spirit of liberty and patience to our kindly soil and genial sun, God again has blessed our fields and they are again groaning under such a harvest as makes the entire world jubilant at the prospect. When General Grant, a representative of our free institutions, goes to Europe—and they see the great good sense of America and of our established institutions—they seize hold of him and do honor to him that they may show their respect to the public. And the crowned heads whilst they may not, dare not in the presence of their people, heap too many honors on General Grant as the ex-president of the republic, could very well afford to scrutinize his military character, but the great middling class of foreign civilized nations—even when he struck India on his march around the globe, and again when he struck China and Japan, rose up almost as one man to do homage to him as the representative of the free republic of America. Here is the secret of his wonderful popularity, here is the explanation why the people fall down upon their knees before him. Thus was he honored and were we honored as he went on and on around the world, from nation to nation, people to people, until again he plants his foot firmly upon the golden shore of the Pacific, whence he looks to the east as when he started on his grand career, and all parties, all denominations, all churches, all portions of the community in the state of California, assemble to welcome him back to the land he loves the best, and thus again gladly to do him homage. May we not feel thankful to-night to the Giver of all good gifts that he has restored to our people and country this man whom in all respects some of us love, and who in some respects all of us love? He has before him still a wonderful career, he has before him a glorious path to tread. He says penly, he says repeatedly, he says upon all occasions, that I have been honored by the people of the United States, by the political party, the great, grand and glorious Republican party, but I wish to be honored no more. He says candidly that he wants no more political offices. He says over and over again that he wants to bear upon his shoulders no more political responsibilities. And then General Grant comes back to us a private citizen to mingle with us in the pursuits of life, and one who has trod so elevated a path, reaching from the primrose vale of prosperity to the high mountain-top of popular wonder—when such a man drops back into the great mass of the people voluntarily into the walks of private life—surrounded, honored, and courted as he has been with those gorgeous and magnificent circumstances, it is a spectacle that may well attract universal attention and call forth the most unfeigned admiration and astonishment of all people. In private life he will have to be exceedingly careful. The eyes of the world, now, are upon him. He has got beyond Delaware—the eyes of the nation have long been upon him and now Europe will, day after day, watch eagerly for their great man. *Gen. Grant was a failure in no place he ever held in his life.* [Applause]. We know in Illinois how he began the war; how little he knew of war. There are plenty of soldiers within the sound of my voice, to-night, who, personally know that he had to learn every duty that pertained to the commanding officer of any rank in the army above that of captain. How little acquainted with the duties of major, colonel, etc. In my humble opinion there are men in the humblest circumstances in life in Decatur who know as much, if not more about the science of war than our did illustrious general, but he went on and on, and up he went to our enemies' confusion and to our wonder; he has risen step by step from colonel in the army to be twice president of the United States. Many good republicans and good loyal men who supported him felt uneasy as to what his political success would be. Many of them I know personally, and from personal observation I know they felt specially uneasy about what his career would be, in civil life and particularly, in the year in which he was called to preside; but I think I am safe in saying, and excusable if I say to all people here to-night that he marched through his eight years and discharged the duties of the office most creditably and efficiently, and I think, to the positive satisfaction of the people of the United States.

He has gone into private life now, and his trip around the world has been one glorious pageant. He didn't fail there—everywhere a success. He has always been modest—as modest as Washington, as modest as, I am told, James Monroe was, as modest as Lincoln, as any man can be who has been everywhere received as he has been, and met with such unequaled success. General Grant was free from falsehood, I was about to say—to compare him to some of the greatest characters in bible history—but I know he is as free from the charge of falsehood, and has been, as any man that ever lived. *General Grant never lies to anybody.* He never talks double. He is always the same straightforward, pure, simple-minded man, as honest as Jackson, as honest as Lincoln, as honest as the most honest man that ever lived upon the globe. [Applause.] Now, I am not making these remarks for political effect, for this is not a political year—not a political gathering. This fall I have been talking agriculture, not politics, and I care very little whether I talk politics any more or not; but I am personally interested in my country. I believe I am deeply interested in good society. I believe I have some appreciation of national and state and city and community morals, and I wish to see the old republic stand firmly rooted, see American society firmly rooted in the highest order of human morals. I wish our government to stand and stand firmly upon its present basis. I hope to see the people of the great west and of the entire union throw off the incubus of panic and hard times. I know that the honest sweat of toil has been made to pay tribute to adversity long enough, and I hope a better era is breaking in upon our people. I believe it will speedily come, and with it, renewed prosperity, that the young man can stand by the side of the old man reaping a just recompense for all labor, and together rejoice in the fullness of prosperity.

Fellow-citizens, excuse me for wandering in these various directions. General Moore will now address you.

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GOV. OGLESBY said last night, "Gen. Grant was a failure in no place he ever held in his life." According to the youthful critic of the *Review*, then, Gov. Oglesby is not "a thinking man," for "thinking men," says our critic, "consider Grant a failure." Go to the rear, governor; a greater than you has arisen in Decatur.

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AN enthusiastic Republican asserted this morning that Grant would be elected about unanimously in 1880, and that the few votes against him would be returned as "scattering"—not enough to be counted for any particular man.

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THE California M. E. Conference, in session at San Jose, called in a body upon General and Mrs. Grant yesterday. Bishop Haven made the address of welcome.

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### Mrs. Sprague.

A reporter of the Washington *Post* has had an interview with Mrs. Sprague, now at Edgewood with her three little girls. In declaring her intention of remaining in Washington with her children, she is reported to have said:

My attendants are devoted, and will let no harm come to me. Here I can be quiet, and wait until my wrongs are righted. I have been maligned and ground down until I have felt that I was a target at which everybody could fire, and yet without means or method of redress. But I am willing to wait, because I know that everything must come right in time, and in the best way. The bitterest part of my recent troubles has been that I should be thought a silly, vain woman. Why, I have been trained to look upon dignity and brains as of the highest importance, and have a high regard for conventionalities, although I believe I have not that reputation. To be so misrepresented, so misunderstood, has given me the greatest pain. I have been charged with all sorts of misdoings of which I am totally innocent. Every act of mine that could be used against me has been enlarged upon by my enemies.

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THE GREAT LONDON SHOW.

In the evening the monster canvas tent was literally packed with people, and there was scarcely room to accommodate the thousands who came pouring in. Before the arenic scene began fully 10,000 people were present. It was evident that a circus still retains its attraction for both old and young, and especially so when it combines such magnificent features as the Great London Show. The electric light illuminated the immense space with softness and brilliancy, and the generator and engine were central points of interest. The menagerie also afforded great delight to the crowd. The first thing on the programme was the spectacular entree by the company, followed by an exhibition of Caledonian sports and pastimes by Cressly and Elder, who developed most remarkable leaping powers. The grand military drill and pyramid by the champion herd of 10 elephants evoked the most enthusiastic applause. The various movements and maneuvers of these ponderous brutes were watched by the immense multitude with breathless attention, and cheer after cheer greeted the marvelous tricks of this highly trained herd. In the batoute tumbling act the wonderful performance of Mr. James Murray proved the most noticeable feature. Madame D'Atalie, the female Samson, astonished the audience by her feats of strength. A brass cannon was placed upon her neck and fired while a man stood upon the cannon. Frank Melville exhibited some very fine bareback riding, but Mr. Charles W. Fish bore off the honors as a bareback equestrian. His back somersaults and other deeds of daring were applauded vociferously. Senorita Adelaide Codono proved that she is the most intrepid and finished rider. On her bareback steed she leaped through thirty-one hoops without a single break. Her feat of riding four bareback steeds was also received with enthusiasm. The wonderful somersault leap of W. H. Batchelor over six huge elephants created perhaps more excitement than any other feature of the show. The Japanese juggler, the Lawrence Sisters and the clowns all came in for their share of the plaudits. The great crowd dispersed highly gratified with the evening's entertainment.

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## BLUE MOUND ITEMS.

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Rev. J. W. Warfield and Prof. Tobey arrived home from Jacksonville yesterday, where they had been attending conference. Rev. Warfield goes to the Assumption circuit, the ensuing year, and Rev. Crawford, of that place, comes here.

A literary society was organized here last Friday evening, and the following officers elected for the first quarter: Andrew Wilson, Pres't.; Roy Clements, Vice Pres't.; J. C. Nicholls, Sec'y.; Jennie McClure, Treas., and C. A. Shipley, Sergeant-at-arms. Their meetings will be held in Ben. Uhrich's new hall, every Friday evening, and they promise to be very interesting.

Langdon Bros. shipped a carload of hogs from this point yesterday.

Wm. Ellis, of the firm of Hatfield, Taylor & Co., grain dealers, informs me that they have bought and shipped since the 7th of July, 38,000 bushels of wheat, and since August 1st, 10,905 bushels of corn and 5,603 bushels of oats, for which they have paid in cash, $36,415.82.

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I will send you other items of interest next week. THOMPSON.

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THE Secretary of War has completed the estimates for his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881. They aggregate $40,043,218 or $344,500 less than those for the present fiscal year. The item for the improvement of rivers and harbors is set down at $5,015,000.

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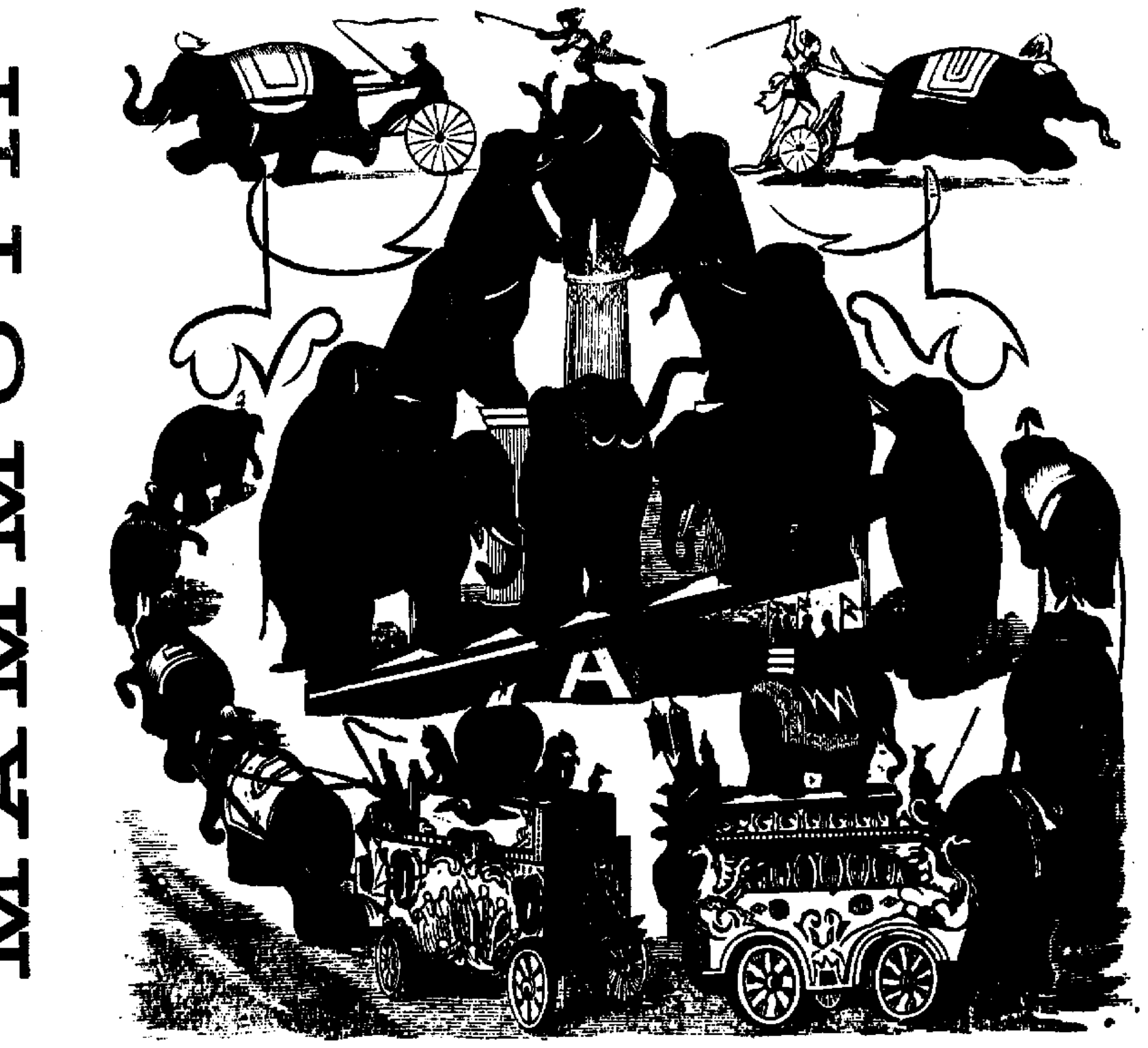
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An Important Epoch in the History of Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Mercury.

*From the Providence Journal.*

The planetary interest of the month concentrates on the movements of the brilliant trio—Jupiter, Saturn and Mars. During the larger portion of the month they will enjoy almost sole possession of the shining field, but as its close draws near, a formidable rival will enter the lists. The peerless harvest moon will dim their bright beams, as approaching the full she shines each night with increasing luster. Jupiter is evening star and reigns supreme among the glittering hosts that on moonless nights make the sky tremulous with brightness. He has just passed his opposition with the sun; and, during the first part of the month, is arrayed in his most brilliant tints, assuming the regal air that befits the mythic father of gods and men. He rises now at half past six, a few minutes before sunset; on the last day of the month he will rise at half past four, more than an hour before sunset. He is, therefore, in excellent position for observation during the whole month, though, traveling away from us, he will show a perceptible diminution in size and brilliancy. He is now a superb object as he comes darting above the eastern horizon in the twilight and rises majestically in the meridian, reaching it about midnight. Venus is evening star during the greater portion of the month, but her brilliant beauty is almost obscured by her near approach to the sun. She may, however, be seen for a few days as she sets a few minutes after seven o'clock, about half an hour after sunset. On the 23d a great epoch occurs in her history, for she comes into inferior conjunction with the sun, passing directly between us and the sun, and reappearing on the western side as morning star. On the last of the month she rises about 5.30, a half hour before the sun, and sharp-eyed observers may get a sight of her as she first takes tangible form in her new role. Saturn is ranked among morning stars, though he rises now about 8; at the end of the month he will rise a few minutes after six. Mars is a morning star and rapidly assuming proportions that during the next month will make him the observed of all observers. He rises now at 9:30 and will on the last of the month rise at 8 o'clock. Mercury is a morning star, rising on the first of the month at about 4:30, on the last at 5:30. He reaches the greatest western elongation on the 9th, and is then in one of the four favorable positions for morning observation that occur during the year.

REFERENCE to the very common but very absurd notion that currency should be proportioned to population, a financial writer observes that in some countries money moves very fast; in others each piece of money does less than one tenth as much buying in a year, because money moves very slowly. The kind of business done, and the habits of the people, make a vast difference in the amount of money needed. A thousand farmers scattered on their farms have hardly any use for money; a thousand workmen in a busy village will use a thousand dollars a day. Official records prove that in Massachusetts each dollar in use does seven times as much work in a year as the dollar in southern or western states. Such differences exist between different countries. In some $5 for each person cannot be used in any way; in others $10 is not enough. Some theorist might as well propose a law that in every town there shall be ten fish-hooks per capita, whether any water or fish can be found in the neighborhood or not.

THE Grant boom and the Tilden bray are the only political demonstrations that fill the air now. The boom rises high above the bray, though.—*Globe-Democrat.*


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Aug. 19—d&w6mos*

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March 20, 1879—d&wtf

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Private funds to loan on farm lands.
Feb. 12-d&wtf

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Feb. 15, 1879—d&wtf

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April 5, 1878—d&wtf

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July 18-wtf

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July 20-d1mo*

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Nov. 14—wtf

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**Revolvers** [illegible]

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

DR. S. MCBRIDE has removed his office to the west end of post office block, up stairs.

IT WILL soon be shocking weather for corn.

A DECATUR poet is earning a livelihood at the coffin factory in this city. Of late his poems have a mournful sound.

THE 1880 meeting of the Mexican War Veterans will be held at Peoria, so our reporter is informed by Secretary John W. Hartley.

THERE are three colored students now attending the high school. P. A. Green, the North Water street barber, is in the first year class.

GENTLY fall the autumn leaves on the cold, damp ground; they're picked up by the women and stuck up all around.

PRESCRIPTIONS filled according to law at Armstrong's by an experienced druggist.

THE Gantalline is the most successful glove buttoner ever put on sale. See it at Curtis & Ewing's.
Sept. 16—d4t w1

IF you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10-d&wtf

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent
March 8-d&wtf

OUR agricultural table is graced to-day with three very fine samples of fully matured white corn, from the farm of Drs. M. & H. Brandom, near Cerro Gordo. The largest ear measures over 13 inches, and the grains are unusually large.

ANOTHER race horse has been named Katie Putnam. This is the third one that has been named after this versatile actress. The first two had runaways and smashed up buggies.

EVERY ONE in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 87 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.
Aug. 22—d&wtf

THE manufacture of cigars is one of the most important industries in Decatur, and gives employment to a very large number of men and boys. Andrew Kepler's trade has been constantly increasing of late to such an extent that he has been compelled to enlarge his work-room and put in a half dozen new tables.

AND now Mr. Joseph Stearns, who resides in the country, has purchased an elegant parlor set of Queen Anne Furniture from P. B. Provost & Son. The Provosts have a large number of fine samples on hand from which the public can select and secure the latest and finest furniture at greatly reduced prices.

AN effort is being made by interested parties to have a bridge constructed at Maffit's ford for the accommodation of the general public. The attention of the board of supervisors has been called to the matter, and the committee appointed will report at a future meeting of that body. The bridge ought to be built.

"GIVE me more room," is the cry of B. Stine, the "Boss Clothier," in Central Block. And that's why he purchased the room lately occupied by Miss Dr. Sargent, which is to be thrown into the main store. When the proposed improvements are completed, the new part will open on Merchant and Main streets, and have plate glass fronts.

ANOTHER contribution of fully matured white corn has found its way to the REPUBLICAN office. The ears before us measure 10 inches in length, and the large and perfect grains number 1200 to the cob. The samples are from Mr. Samuel Powers' farm in Hickory township, rented by Mr. James Hockaday. It is estimated by competent judges that the crop of corn on this farm will average 75 bushels to the acre. Next.

NO FAILURES are recorded of the famous outward specific, HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE. It is invariably successful in healing sores, curing eruptions, removing proud flesh, and overcoming suppuration and inflammation. These sanative results it accomplishes without leaving any scar or discoloration of the skin. As a local application for chronic rheumatism, sore throat and tightness of the chest, it is also highly spoken of. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.

THE contract for building John Hatfield's new residence on the corner of North Church and Prairie streets, has been let to Messrs. Baker & Smith, who will proceed with the work within the next two weeks. It will be a two-story frame, will contain 10 rooms, numberless pantries and closets, and will have all the modern improvements. It will not be ready for occupancy before next spring.

AT the sociable held on Thursday evening, the Baptists organized a "mite society, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Jas. Freeman; vice president, Miss Mary Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. John Kline; secretary, Mrs. Henry Smith. The first meeting of the society will be held on Thursday evening, Oct. 2, at the residence of the president, and all are invited to attend.

From Thursday's Daily.
**Death of Rev. A. L. Brooks.**

The sad intelligence reached this city last evening of the death of Rev. A. L. Brooks, for nine years pastor of the Presbyterian church at Danville, Ill. He died at his son's residence, on Tuesday evening, at the age of 61 years, of bilious and intermittent fever, with which he had been afflicted for a period of four weeks. The deceased was one of the noblest of men, and was universally loved and respected by all who knew him. For three or four years previous to 1870 he was the beloved pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Decatur, the members of that charge worshipping in Powers' Hall until the two congregations united. Rev. Brooks was born in New York in 1818, and was a graduate of Hamilton College and Auburn Seminary, in that state.—During his ministry he has been stationed at Hamilton, Troy, Corning, and Albion, New York; Bridgeport, Conn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Chicago, Peoria, Decatur and Danville. He leaves a wife and four children. They are Rev. Walter Brooks, now stationed at Trenton, N. J.; Frank L. and Edward Brooks, residing at Danville; and Lillian, now Mrs. Robert D. Russell, whose home is at Jacksonville, Ill. The funeral will probably take place at Danville on Friday next.

From Friday's Daily.
**The "Brown Pop" Case.**

The case of the City of Decatur vs. John and Thomas Carroll, charged with violating the city ordinances by selling intoxicating liquors, on the levee, was thoroughly ventilated in Justice Peake's court on Wednesday afternoon, E. P. Vail, Esq., appearing for the city, and Thos. Lee, Esq., for the defendants. Eight persons gave in their testimony, which in Mr. Vail's opinion clearly established 18 counts against the Carrolls. One witness swore that since the Carroll's license expired he entered their place of business, called for "brown pop," was handed a bottle for which he paid 30 cents, and then left, going in the direction of J. T. Denton & Co's store. The witness was halted by Deputy Marshal Wilson, who was shown the bottle. The officer tasted the contents and was convinced that it was whisky. He purchased the bottle of the witness, and the same was offered in evidence at the trial. Other witnesses swore positively that they had bought "brown pop" or whisky at Carroll's bar, and the balance of the testimony was of an equivocating character. In summing up the evidence, the Justice stated that he would enter four counts against John Carroll, and fined him $25 and costs on each—total, $108; and two counts against Thomas Carroll—fine and costs $58. The defendants took an appeal, and filed their bonds. The bondsmen were B. H. Cassell, M. K. Carroll and John Carroll.

From Friday's Daily.
**Adjudged Insane.**

About three weeks ago Mrs. Ann Fawkes, the wife of Mr. James W. Fawkes, a farmer residing two miles southeast of Maroa, in this county, manifested symptoms of insanity. The symptoms became stronger with each succeeding day and week. This (Thursday) forenoon, Mrs. Fawkes was brought before County Judge Greer, where her condition was investigated by the following jury: Dr. R. L. Walston, R. Liddle, W. W. Foster, J. L. Peake, Thomas Lord and George V. Loring. The investigation elicited the fact that Mrs. Fawkes' insanity was caused by religious excitement. She imagines that she is Jesus Christ; that her son is her Guardian Angel, that one of her neighbors is Satan himself, and that other people about her are his imps. Her condition is a very sad one, and calls for the deepest sympathy of all friends and acquaintances of the family. Mrs. F. will be taken to Jacksonville for treatment.

**Coming Soon.**

Mr. Otto E. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Ewing, who has just returned from a business trip to the east, informs us that he purchased while in New York the largest stock of jewelry, watches, silverware, etc., ever brought to Decatur. The goods will arrive soon, and when displayed with the taste characteristic of this firm will not fail to attract general attention.

**Jersey Butter.**

From this date all our butter not expressed to customers will be on sale Saturdays of each week at the shoe store of Barber & Baker, No. 10 East Main st., in lumps of two pounds each, at 25 cents per pound. V. BARBER.

One night this week thieves broke into Henry White's stable, two miles southeast of the city, and carried off a new set of harness worth $27, which Mr. White had purchased at D. Hamsher's harness shop but a few days before. Mr. White feels disposed to adopt the shot-gun policy.

Every Lady who desires a neat-fitting shoe should try D. W. Wright's Rochester Shoes. They are celebrated for being the neatest and most comfortable-fitting shoes ever made. Barber & Baker keep a full assortment of them in all widths and sizes. [June 19-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

## HYMENEAL HAPPENINGS.

**Two Quiet Weddings that were Duly Solemnized by Rev. G. W. Miller and Rev. W. H. Prestley Last Evening.**

From Friday's Daily.

"O! happy pair, to every blessing born,
For you may life's calm stream unruffled run;
For you its roses bloom without a thorn,
And bright as morning shine its evening sun."

LEACH—MCKENZIE.

MARRIED—In this city, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, on East Wood street, on Thursday, Sept. 18th, 1879, by Rev. Geo. W. Miller, pastor of Stapp's Chapel, MR. ALBERT LEACH and MISS ANNA MCKENZIE, both of Decatur.

The ceremony took place in the parlor of the residence at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was witnessed by about twenty-five of the more intimate friends of the family. In simple words, it was a very quiet and happy affair, and the congratulations that were offered came from hearts that beat in unison with the happiness of the wedded couple. The bride was attired in a very handsome plum-colored silk, the ornaments being natural flowers, and the bridegroom appeared in the customary black. A sumptuous wedding supper, embracing everything palatable imaginable, was served and discussed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will forego the pleasure of a visit to friends in the east at present, preferring to wait a few weeks until they have more time at their disposal. They will go to housekeeping in the spring.

Among the more noticeable presents were the following beautiful and useful articles: Silver castor, set silver spoons, elegant willow chair, set silver knives and forks, silver napkin rings, double silver pickle castor, silver cake stand, cut glass, fruit dish, a handsome lamp, French china, gold band tea set, silver butter knife, bedspread and tidy, several fine towels, a costly lace handkerchief, and a dressing gown.

LORD—TOWLING.

Probably no happier social event ever took place in Decatur than the marriage of Mr. J. W. Lord, of Trenton, Ill., and Miss Minnie F. Towling, which was duly solemnized last evening at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Towling, on North Church street. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the residence, in the presence of a company of about forty friends of the family. The bride wore a very handsome dark colored dress, and a wreath of white flowers was twined in her hair. The attendants were Walter and Clara Towling, brother and sister of the bride, the bridesmaid appearing in white. The congratulations were of a very cordial nature, nearly every guest present being favored with a kiss from the happy bride. The wedding banquet which had been provided by the father of the bride, was a magnificent affair, and embraced all the substantials and delicacies of the season.

The bridegroom is a young gentleman of fine address, and owns a farm of 160 acres near Trenton, in Clinton county, Ill., on which is a dwelling furnished from cellar to garret. Two or three years ago he was a clerk in S. M. Irwin's drug store, which position he held until it became necessary for him to return home and give farming his entire attention. As a result of his efforts in this direction this year he now has over 600 bushels of wheat ready for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Lord took their departure for Trenton on the early train this morning, where they will reside permanently.

The gifts embraced the following: Silver castor; two silver butter-knives; two pair of silver napkin rings; gold necklace; three sets of glassware; toilet set; two sets of napkins; a handsome inkstand; pair of mittens; a handsome lamp; glass bread plate; writing desk; photograph album, horse and buggy—and numerous other valuable and useful presents.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

J. Sayres, late of Maroa, has taken possession of the Armstrong House at Monticello.

Mr. John Ullrich has purchased the store room on Water street, lately occupied by Geo. F. Wessels.

A Philadelphia letter to the New York *Christian Advocate*, of this week, says: "Arch street Church, during the vacation of its pastor, has had the pulpit ably filled by Rev. S. MacBurney, and others whose names we have not heard."

Jacob B. Sherrick, of Westmoreland county, Pa., is visiting his brother J. B. R. Sherrick at Mt. Zion. He gave us a call to-day. He was here ten years ago, and says in that time Decatur has improved so much that he hardly recognizes the place.

We understand that County Superintendent of public schools, John Trainer and family, of Blue Mound, will shortly move to this city to reside permanently.

F. G. Beach, general superintendent of the W. U. Telephone Exchange, will make Decatur his permanent headquarters as soon as he can arrange to bring his family here. He likes Decatur better than any town he has struck since he came west.

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
March 5—dtf

**The Broadway Sewer.**

The contractors, H. Mueller & Co., yesterday, broke ground for the new 18-inch tile sewer to be put in on Broadway from Mason street to the south line of Prairie street, a distance of 2200 feet. The sewer will be laid in the center of the street, at an average depth of eight feet, and will cost the city about $4,500. This is one of the most important improvements that has been inaugurated by the city government—one that they can point to with pardonable pride and keen satisfaction long after the members of the present council shall have retired from active public life. The many benefits that the new sewer will be to the general health and drainage of the city, are doubtless plainly apparent to every thoughtful and observing citizen. It is but the beginning of a grand and commendable scheme to drain the business and residence portion of the city of accumulating filth and all surplus water. Another sewer of similar size is to be put in on the west side of the city, extending from William street along the branch between Church and Edward streets south to Bramble's grove, but it is not at all probable that this work will be commenced before next spring, as several persons still refuse to give the right of way through their premises.

**The Granger Meeting.**

Hon. T. A. Thompson, past lecturer of the National Grange, of Plain View, Minnesota, pursuant to announcement, appeared before about 150 members of the Macon county grange, in the reform club room at the tabernacle, this (Thursday) forenoon, and gave an interesting talk on grange matters, giving instructions and valuable information in the unwritten work of the order. He is a very pleasant gentleman, is well posted in his work, and was listened to closely to the end. This afternoon there will be a public grange meeting at the tabernacle, when "The Principles, Purposes and Achievements of the Order" will be fully discussed by Mr. Thompson.

From Friday's Daily.
**The Granger Rally.**

As announced in these columns Hon. L. A. Thompson, of Minnesota, a prominent Granger, lectured at the tabernacle on yesterday afternoon, on the Principles, Purposes and Achievements of the Order." The crowd in attendance was not large, and was mainly composed of farmers and their wives. It took Mr. Thompson about two hours to relieve himself of his ideas, which were in the main entertaining and instructive to those interested in the workings and benefits of the order. We learn from a prominent granger that there are about fifteen active and dormant granges in Macon county, and that every one was represented at the meeting yesterday.

**Dan Jones' Place.**

Dan Jones' new refreshment parlors which have recently been fitted up in elegant style at Michael MacMahon's old stand on the levee, will be thrown open to the public to-morrow morning. The floor of the front room has been covered with a very handsome tri-color cocoa matting, and here the finest cigars manufactured will be constantly on sale. In the rear room is a bar, where seasonable refreshments, such as lemonade, cider, pop, etc., may be had at all times. Dan is one of the most social gentlemen going, is now ready for business, and extends a cordial invitation to all his friends to give him a call.

**Late Real Estate Sales.**

James M. Bell and wife to Samuel S Davidson; warranty deed for 40 acres in Mt. Zion township—$1400.

John Hatfield and wife to William Y Royer; warranty deed for 164 acres in Pleasant View township—$6,500.

Walter Turner and wife to Louis and Charles Bruce; warranty deed for 160 acres in Niantic township—$6,400

Jos. B. Smallwood to Michael McGinty; warranty deed for 80 acres in Whitmore township—$1,650

A MARE attached to an open buggy, while crossing the street car track on East Cerro Gordo street, last evening about 7 o'clock, took fright at the grinding of the wheels as they slid along the rails, and ran away. The owner of the outfit, Mr. W. T. Jones, who is engaged in the sewing machine business and resides 16 miles south of Decatur, held the reins, and was thrown violently to the ground, just before the rearing and kicking animal ran into John Dinneen's woodpile, near Broadway, where, owing to the obstructions, she came to a sudden stop, but not before the buggy had been damaged to the extent of about $10. Mr. Jones' left wrist was so badly injured that he carries it in a sling to-day, and his nose is also scratched and bruised.

**Late Real Estate Sales.**

N. L. Prather and wife to Hannah M. Myers; warranty deed for 1¼ acres in Long Creek township—$100.

Michael McGinty and wife to William C. Johns; warranty deed for 80 acres in Whitmore township—$1,650.

William C. Johns and wife to Unity McGinty; quit claim to 80 acres in Whitmore township—$1,650.

John Stephen and wife to Ellen B. Roberts; warranty deed for 59 acres in Wheatland township—$3,000.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at *Linn & Scruggs'*. [Nov 28-dtf

**Home From the Front.**

The second brigade I. N. G. in camp at Springfield for the past four days received marching orders Friday evening from the commanding officer, Brig. Gen. J. N. Reece. There were about 2,600 soldiers in camp during the four days' encampment. The Decatur Grenadiers were represented by 36 men, Capt. C. M. Durfee, in command. They took part in all the drills and parades, and got a full and never to be forgotten taste of camp life as it is in time of peace. They all admit that they learned more in "Camp Cullom" in the four days of their absence than they would had they read Upton's tactics through a dozen times. The encampment was a complete success, and has given the public to understand that the National Guard was organized for the public good, and is entitled to the respect of all. The Grenadiers acquitted themselves nobly, and marched with greater precision than any other company in line when the brigade passed in grand review before Gov. Cullom on yesterday—so much so that cheer after cheer filled the air as the company passed the stand. They arrived home last evening at 7 o'clock, and attracted the admiration of everybody as they came marching thro' the streets to their armory. The Grenadiers are entitled to great credit from our citizens generally for the interest they have manifested in military matters since their organization, and for their sacrifices in helping to make the annual encampment of the brigade to which they belong a success.

ONE evening not long since Geo. Yates, the colored ventriloquist, going past the Farmers' Restaurant, on the west side of the old square, stopped and engaged the proprietor, Chas. Drohn, in a conversation on the subject of crime. The window opening into the cellar was open, and George, bent on having a little fun at Charley's expense, watched his opportunity and threw his voice into the back part of the cellar. The startled landlord, who was calmly smoking his pipe, heard the far-away sounds and immediately asserted that he would bet a switzer kase that there were burglars in his cellar. The sounds were repeated. Charley and George peered through the window, but no form was visible through the gloom. By this time Charley was thoroughly interested. He got a lamp and went down stairs on a tour of investigation, while George stood on the sidewalk, convulsed with laughter. After he had fumbled around in the darkness and bumped his head several times against the rafters, Charley "tumbled to the racket," and came up stairs looking rather sheepish. He took the joke all in good part, and is now waiting for an opportunity to get even with the fun-loving ventriloquist.

**A Successful Teacher.**

The following letter of recommendation is from a gentleman who has for nine years been principal of the high school in LaSalle county. It will observed that it refers to a lady who is now conducting a private school for girls at Mr. Dustman's residence on West Main street.

OTTAWA, ILL., Sept. 3, 1879.

MR. I. E. BROWN, DEAR SIR:—Mrs. Sarah Gage, who proposes to open a private school for girls in your city, is an old acquaintance of mine; a pupil and a member of my family for a while. She is earnest, able and successful as a teacher, and I am sure that she will teach a most excellent school, and do a great deal in training her pupils to be not merely scholars, but earnest, useful women.

Truly yours, HENRY L. BOLTWOOD.

From Saturday's Daily.
**The Illinois Conference.**

The annual Illinois M. E. Conference is still in session at Jacksonville. On Friday the following delegates were elected to attend the general conference which meets in Cincinnati: Rev. W. S. Prentice, of the Jacksonville district; Elder Hiram Buck, Decatur district; Rev. W. H. Webster, Springfield district; Rev. W. R. Goodwin, Decatur district; Rev. W. H. H. Adams, Bloomington district; Rev. J. G. Little, Champaign district. Lay delegates—Dr. P. G. Gillett, of Jacksonville, and J. H. Clark, of Mattoon; alternates—J. R. Gorin, of Decatur, and Hon. J. C. Sheldon, of Champaign. It is considered quite a compliment to be elected a delegate to the general conference, and while Decatur is not proud nor unseemingly boastful, still she does feel like throwing up her hat with a joyful toss in recognition of the honor conferred on her representatives.

The next meeting of the Illinois Conference will be held at Danville.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Boiling Springs, Ill., Sept. 18, 1879, by Rev. D. S. Weigel, MR. CHARLES WESTINAGE and MISS MARTHA HAMMEL.

## DIED.

In this city, at four o'clock this (Friday) morning, Master Tom., aged eight years, only son of Mrs. M. L. McDonald.

The deceased was a bright little lad, and was known to nearly everybody in the city. He had been ill with diphtheria but four days, and passed peacefully away while resting in his mother's arms.

In this city, on Saturday morning, Sept. 20, at 7 o'clock, FRANKIE, aged one year, son of E. G. Dodson.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

### Illinois State Fair.

The twenty-seventh annual fair of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, which will be held at Springfield next week, commencing Sept. 29th and ending Oct. 4th, promises to be one of unusual interest. The central location of the fair will afford more people an opportunity of visiting the fair at trifling expense, than if it were held in any city north of the line of the Wabash railway, and the general prosperity which has attended the efforts of the agricultural classes this year will prompt many to attend who have for five years past been kept away by the prevailing "hard times." The same causes will operate to produce a large exhibition of stock and machinery, so that all things seem to combine to make the fair .. great success.

Springfield, being better supplied with hotels than any other city of equal size in the State, people from a distance need not stay away from any fear of a lack of suitable accommodations. Besides, the city has many attractions to visitors outside of those pertaining to the fair. The new state house, the Lincoln monument, the various manufacturing establishments, all have attractions which can be "taken in" at a single visit.

The fair grounds are a model of convenience, and are well supplied with water.

As mentioned in these columns last week, the fair will be honored by the presence of President Hayes and a portion of his cabinet, Generals Sherman and Sheridan, and other distinguished persons.

The various railroads centering at Springfield will run excursion trains to to the fair, carrying passengers at reduced rates, and, the rain of Tuesday night having put a quietus on the dust, the trip cannot fail to be a very pleasant one.—Let everybody arrange their business so as to give at least one day to the fair.

### SENSIBLE WORDS.

**An Appeal to Parents, Pastors and Physicians.**

An anxious mother begs leave to call attention to the danger from diptheria which may come to the little ones by the mingling of persons from the homes of the sick with children in our schools and elsewhere, and also from the attendance of children and grown persons in such numbers upon the funerals of those who die of the dread disease. Says one: "There is no danger unless the disease becomes epidemic." That it may become so is feared, unless greater precautions are taken. It might be well if, as in large cities, each new case, with the residence of the sick one, were announced in the daily papers. Especially should the public be informed of the nature of the disease, when desired to attend the funeral of a victim of this destroyer. No thoughtful person could for a moment desire the presence of those who would thus bring danger to others, perhaps causing the shadow to spread over many sorrowing homes. But many who attend such places are drawn more from curiosity or desire of witnessing floral or other display, than from higher motives. The sorrow of such seasons is too sacred for the presence of any but those truest and dearest, and such others whose office it is to perform the last sad duties. While beautiful and fragrant tokens of esteem and tender expressions of sympathy would be of far greater value if presented to the departed one in *life*, and to the bereft after the dear one is at rest, when the great desolation is most overwhelming, happier would all be if expressions of respect and esteem, with rare flowers of friendship, were scattered along the pathway of life, in place of being reserved for the bier and the grave.

From Tuesday's Daily.

**The Boom at Macon.**

The good people of the little city of Macon are as patriotic a set as can be found anywhere, and when they learned of the proposed celebration at Decatur last evening they determined not to be outdone. So they brought out their little cannon, fired a salute of thirty-eight guns, lighted a bonfire, and had a general rejoicing over the safe return of Grant to his native land. Messrs. W. R. Whitaker and S. G. Washburn were the "main guys" in getting up the celebration, and B. F. Osborn loaded and fired his gun with all the enthusiasm of an old artilleryman. The Macon folks are enthusiastic, but what will they think when they find out they have been making such a fuss over a man who, according to the "thinking man" of the Decatur *Review*, was a failure?

Only three cents for postage, with your address, will bring you a double number of the excellent old *American Agriculturist*, full of good things. Send for it, as per advertisement.

### Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will *positively cure*, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the Newport, at Linn & Scruggs'. [may10-d&wtf

## EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Notice to Correspondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Pulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

TO TEACHERS.

The last examination of the year will be held at the grand jury room, on Friday, Oct. 10, 1879. All persons desiring an examination this year will be expected to apply at that time, or else await the regular examination of 1880.

John Trainer, Co. Sup't.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Teachers and school officers are hereby notified that all certificates issued after Jan. 1, 1880, will show the following items in addition to those exhibited at present, viz:

1. The number of days the bearer has attended an annual Institute in this or other counties during the year.
2. The number of days he has attended Monthly Institutes.
3. The number of days he has attended Township Institutes.
4. The total number of days which he has attended during the year.
5. The name of the educational journal which the bearer reads.

John Trainer, Co. Supt.

"HIGHER WORK."

The first regular meeting of the class in "Higher Work" will be on Saturday, Sept. 27, 1879, at 2 p. m. The review for the year will be in astronomy and geometry. Brook's Geometry and Lockyer's Astronomy will be the guide text books, but any author may be used with these. Prof. I. E. Brown will conduct the recitations during the year. No analysis of the subject will be made unless the class demand it. Any person may become a member of the class by reviewing one or both of the above studies and meeting with the class when convenient; while it is desirable that all be present at each recitation, yet it is not absolutely necessary. We hope to see a large class take this work during the fall and winter, at least. Soon the long winter evenings will "set in," and then we should "go star gazing."

NEWS GLEANERS.

One or more persons have been elected in each township for the purpose of gathering such news as may be of interest to the school world in general. This has been done by authority of the Monthly Association in order to assist the editors of the Educational Column in making up subject matter which may otherwise go unnoticed. An invitation is extended to all to write up any matter of special interest, and send the manuscript to either one of the editors in charge of the column.

NOTES.

Champaign county has an educational journal—the *Champaign Normal*.

All our surrounding (bordering) counties allow school supervision, except Shelby.

Solon Royal is retained at Maroa; Joel Dunn at Macon; Andrew Wilson at Blue Mound; J. S. Hughes at Mt. Zion; S. A. McDaniel at Wheatland; P. N. Donahey at Boody; W. H. Gantz, at Oreana; J. C. McMillan at Forsyth; and S. S. Mountz at Warrensburg.

**Another Wabash Capture.**

The friends of opposition lines, since Jay Gould took the reins in hand, have dubbed the Wabash the "Guerrilla Road" of the West, and others speak of its go-ahead managers as the "Wabash Clique." Such is fame. But, nevertheless, Jay Gould and the balance of the "guerrillas" are going right along attending to their own business, and by and by, as it does even at this time, the Wabash will command not only the respect and the kindliest consideration of opposition lines in Illinois, Ohio and Missouri, but also that of competing lines, whose managers now foolishly treat it as a second-class road. The latest well-founded rumor, is that the Wabash "clique," in addition to the recent consolidation of the Wabash & St. Louis, Kansas City & Northwestern, there is also to be added the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs road. The consolidation, including the three roads named, will be one of the strongest corporations in the West, and it will give Saint Louis direct communication with the Union Pacific, and at the same time give the Union Pacific a second free outlet to the East. The importance of the combination can hardly be overestimated.

Don't you forget, that we keep a full line of men's shirts, white and fancy, laundried and unlaundried; as also a complete line of knit and flannel underwear. In fact, don't forget that we carry every imaginable article and kind in ladies' and gentlemen's hosiery, underwear, corsets, shawls, blankets, ruchings, embroideries, baskets, satchels, yarns, zephyrs, crochet goods, ribbons, skirts, gloves, and an endless variety of notions. We keep no dry goods, but everything else useful, ornamental and necessary for comfort, pleasure and the completion of ladies' and gentlemen's toilet. We sell goods at a small living margin, and warrant all our goods to be equal to the best in the market.

24-dtf — Sol. Moritz & Co., Prop'rs Cheap Store.

**A New Invention.**

Jesse Lockhart, the King of Niantic, appears in a new role—that of inventor. Wayne Bros. are constructing a machine for him which Jesse thinks will produce a revolution in street cars. It consists of a car to be operated on street railways, propelled by man power applied by means of a treadle. It is to be running in a day or two, and will be exhibited at the St. Louis fair.

Gentlemen's Underwear at the

24-dtf — Cheap Store.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Sept. 24, 1879.

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| Bert Henry | Ebert Mrs S E |
| Bailey L P | Foote Frank S |
| Brinton Louis G | Fitzgerald M D |
| Bolden L M | Grines Mary Ann |
| Brandt Miss Mary | Henson Wm |
| Boyer Mary M | Jones Mrs Sarah |
| Campbell Chas T | Killiber Jerrie |
| Cox Clayton (4) | Lowry John |
| Campbell Jennie | Mayo Harvey |
| Collins Mary P | McPherson Mrs C |
| Douglas George | Neff Geo F |
| Durning Miss Jane | O'Brien Jennie |
| Ellison Miss A | Sylvia Isaac |
| Earley Franklin | Simonson T |
| Denley Mrs R | Spencer W G & Son |
| Duegan Timothy | Wells H M |
| Ellison Mrs A | Wagoner Geo |

R. P. Lytle, P. M.

**Improvements.**

The building occupied by J. Millikin & Co. has been purchased by Frank Wood from Mr. Geo. W. Baker, and is to be thoroughly refitted. A new glass plate front is now being put in by the Alcott Planing Mill Co., from Morehouse & Wells, East Main street.

The dam at the river is to be completed this week. This will give a capacity of four feet addition of water, if necessary.

Shellabarger & Co. are soon to double their capacity for handling corn, by extending their building at the elevator south to Cerro Gordo street, having the exit at the west side, instead of at the south, as it is at present. The addition is to be sixty feet in length. New dumps, etc., are also to be constructed. This will give great facility and capacity for the handling of corn by that enterprising firm. Their new mill, the walls of which are exceedingly heavy and necessarily slow in building, will be completed some time in March next.

C. H. Brown's new house, on East Eldorado street, just east of the I. C. R. R., was begun this morning. It is to be of frame, two stories high, and cost about $1,000. It will be ready for occupation by the 1st of November. Charles Goodman has the contract.

OUR DAILY FOOD.

Adulterations prevail in our daily food. Food is a most important necessity, and it should be wholesome and nutritious. If all articles that are used were as pure and healthful as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder we should escape many of the ills of life.

## MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 25, 1870.

GRAIN MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR—patent process | $8.50 |
| FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs | $3.00 |
| FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs | 2.75 |
| CORN MEAL—White selling | 45@60 |
| " " —Yellow " | .50 |
| SHORTS—Per hundred, selling | .75 |
| CORN | .30 |
| WHEAT | .85 |
| OATS | .20@22 |
| Rye | .35 |
| FLAXSEED—Per bushel | 1.15 |

FARM PRODUCE.

| | |
|---|---|
| POTATOES | 40.@50 |
| BUTTER—Per lb | 15@18 |
| EGGS—Per dozen | 8 |
| LARD—Selling | 8 |
| SIDE-BACON Selling | .4 |
| HAMS—Selling | .12 |
| CHICKENS—Per dozen, live | 1.25@1.75 |
| " " " dressed | 2.00@2.55 |
| TURKEYS—Dressed | .7@6.8 |
| ONIONS—Per bushel | .75@1.00 |
| APPLES—Per bushel | 40@50 |
| TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton | 9.00@10 |
| BALED HAY, selling at | $14 |
| FAT CATTLE—Per cwt. | 3.50@4.00 |
| HOGS—Per cwt. | 2.50@3.00 |
| WOOL—Fine, unwashed | .16@.18 |
| " " washed | .20@.23 |
| " Tub-washed | .25@.28 |
| HIDES—Green | .06 |
| " damaged | ⅔ price |
| " Dry | 8.@.12½ |
| SHEEP PELTS—Apiece | 60@75 |
| TALLOW—Per pound | .05 |


CLOKEY & MILLS, Josiah M. Clokey, Isaac R. Mills.

**Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.**

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 21, 1879—d&wtf


## EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of AUSTIN DALY, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Austin Daly, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 19th, A. D. 1879.

MARTHA E. DALY,
HARRISON M. TAGGART,
Executors.

Sept. 25—w3w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of GEORGE W. CASNER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George W. Casner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

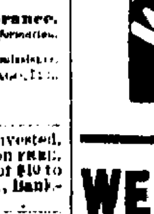
Decatur, Ill., Sept. 17th, A. D. 1879.

LEWIS B. CASNER, Administrator.

Sept. 18—w3w


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Sept 25-wly


## Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

*To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company:*

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield Railway Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the same, will be held at the Company's office, 15 South Pennsylvania street, in the City of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of October, 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon.

A. DUPRAT, Secretary.

New York City, Aug. 12th, 1879.

Aug. 28—w7w


# COALINE!

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MRS. H. KINGSBURY, Medway, Mass.

For sale by J. T. HUBBARD.

Sept. 4—d&wtf

## GREAT PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
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# TROTTING HORSES!

I will offer for sale at my residence, in Decatur, on

**Tuesday, Sept. 30, '79,**

**FIFTY HEAD**

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TERMS.—Twelve months' credit, purchaser giving note with approved security.

Sept. 15—d&wtd — S. POWERS.

# FLAX STRAW!

From and after this date until further notice, WE WILL BUY ALL THE FLAX STRAW OFFERED, EITHER ROLLED or MACHINE THRESHED, IF NOT CUT UP TOO SHORT and REASONABLY FREE OF WEEDS; but will refuse to receive any that is FULL of FOXTAIL, GRASS or CHAFF, or CUT TOO SHORT IN THRESHING.

DECATUR BAGGING CO.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 28 1879—w3mos.


## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

PROPOSALS for furnishing coal for the Macon county court house, jail, poor house and city paupers, will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Friday, October 3rd, at one o'clock p. m.—that for the court house and jail to be delivered at said buildings; that for the poor house at Green's Switch, and that for the city paupers, as ordered. The quantity required will probably be about two hundred tons. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. N. HOYT,
ANDREW HAWKYARD, Com.
R. H. ROSENGRANTZ,

Sept. 16—d&w2w


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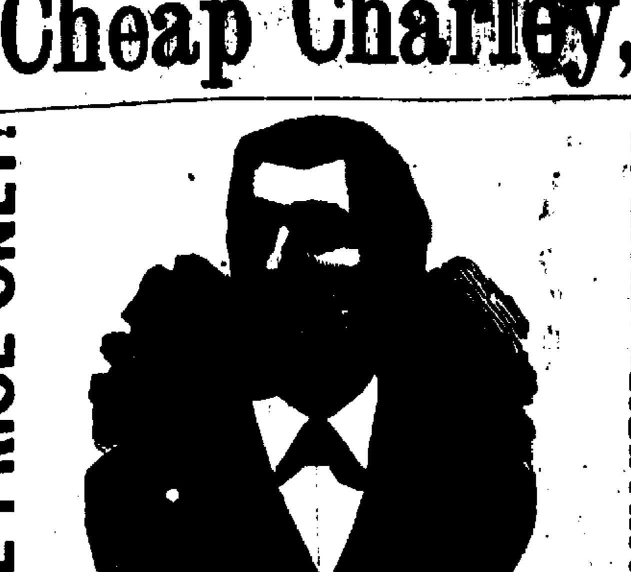
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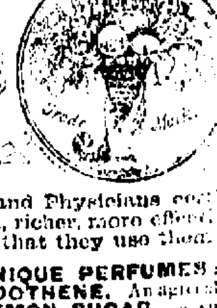
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Sept. 5-d&wtf

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